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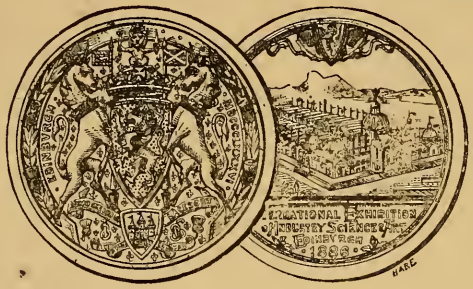

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DECEMBER 1892.

At the Martinmas Feeing Market former wages were maintained,—foremen got £18 to £19; second, £16 to £18; third, £15 to £16; Cattlemen, £19 to £20.

The Houses 35, 37, and 37a, Montrose Street, were sold by roup for £513. Upset price was £465.

Brechin Castle Curling Club commenced the season's play on 3rd.

Maisondieu Lodge of Ancient Shepherds' Annual Festival, on 2nd, in the City Hall, was a success, when a large gathering of the "lads of the crook and plaid" with their lady friends "kept it up" with spirit till the small hours of next morning.

In the local potato market there was little demand this month—regents, 60s, to 65s. per ton.

The Committee of the Ladies' Permanent Coal Fund commenced operations on 7th. The weather had been very severe.

A dwelling-house property in Southesk Street was sold for £600—upset, £450.

The Mill of Aucheen, Glenesk, was burned to the ground on 5th.

Alex. Walker, David Wright, and Robt. Wallace, boamers, were awarded the Royal Humane Society's testimonial for saving life from drowning in Southesk.

A two days' sale of work by the ladies of the Cathedral Church congregation realised £113, 8s. 9d. towards clearing off a debt of over £400 resting on the Church Hall.

The Town Council agreed to feu the ground at the back of the Public Library Buildings.

During this month there were vague rumours of active steps being taken to restore the Cathedral. What initiatory proceedings may have been taken towards that object have not yet borne visible fruit.

The new premises in Southesk Street for the fire brigade being completed the whole of the brigade's extinguishing implements were removed thence from the old premises this month.

The annual Assembly of Lodges St. Ninian's and St. James' of Free Masons came off with great *eclat* in the City Hall on 20th.

Court "Brechin Castle" of Ancient Foresters held their annual Festival and Assembly in the City Hall on 23rd, and the same was a great success.

JANUARY.

In the usual joyous manner 1893 was welcomed by the citizens.

The linen trade, which had been in a depressed state in the City for some time, revived somewhat, and the full time run by the works last month was continued.

The Equitable Co-Operative Society declared a dividend of 2s. 6d. per £ on purchases for the past quarter.

According to the police superintendent's report for 1892, 216 persons were apprehended or cited to appear in the police court, an increase of 86 on 1891.

Mr. D. S. Salmond, Pollockshields, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on South Africa, its Mines and Missions, in the City Hall. The proceeds went towards the fund to improve St. Ninian's Square.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the Town Council, the latter agreed that for the year the Missive dues to the Convention of Royal Burghs should be paid. This payment had previously been demurred at by the Council.

The Town Council resolved to put the Trinity Muir Slaughterhouse in proper order—a much needed resolution.

Confirmation services were held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Sunday, 22nd January, when the Primus confirmed 16 candidates.

In the Court of Session Lord Low refused to grant interdict as asked for by John Milne and others against the Police Commission from making certain alterations in Bank Street in front of pursuers' property there.

The Brechin District Committee of County Council appointed Mr. Wm. Smith, Newtyle, assistant sanitary inspector for the Brechin District in room of Mr. Duthie, resigned.

The annual social meeting of the Brechin Celtic Society came off in the City Hall on 20th with all the highland honours.

An out-break of Small Pox appeared this month at the huts of the Forfar and Brechin Railway near Banks of Brechin.

The Forfarshire Constitutional Association adopted the Hon. C. M. Ramsay, Brechin Castle, as conservative candidate to contest the County against Sir John Rigby, Q.C., the present representative.

Of twenty-three samples of milk taken from parties vending the same on the streets, and sent for analysis, only two were very high class, three high class, three low in fat, three very low in fat, and some shamefully bad.

At the "Carlies" Market wages maintained their old rates, grieves got £35 to £40, foremen £30 to £32, second men £27 to £30 for the year, with the usual perquisites.

The Saturday Evening Entertainments were discontinued owing to the failure of the public to encourage them.

By a fire at the farm of Drum, near Bridge of Dun, on Lord Southesk's estate, considerable damage was done.

FEBRUARY.

The Bank Street U.P. Congregation resolved to introduce instrumental music in their church service.

By a gas explosion in Montrose Street a considerable portion of the pavement was torn up, and a boy three and a half years of age was thrown some distance.

Consequent on the out-break of Small Pox at the Railway huts at Banks of Brechin there was considerable excitement in the city. Efforts were made to come to an arrangement between the county and burgh local authorities on the one side and the infirmary directors on the other, whereby an epidemic hospital should be erected at the infirmary, but the efforts were abortive.

An unprecedently violent outbreak of measles occurred this month, and 50 per cent. of pupils were absent from the schools.

At the annual pigeon and glass-ball shooting competition at Pitforthie there was the usual slaughter of the innocent and smashing of balls. The officer of S.P.C.A. present, however, was satisfied that everything was done decently and in order.

The Merchants of Brechin gave their annual Assembly on Tuesday, 7th, when over 70 couples "footed it" until well into Wednesday.

The financial result of the Saturday evening entertainments was a draw of £21, 8s. 3d. during the season, expenditure £25, 11s. 4d., the deficit being met by a credit balance from previous year.

The Town Council refused this year to send any representatives to the Convention of Royal Burghs.

At a special meeting of the Brechin and Edzell Railway Company it was intimated that capital was so far subscribed that they were able to proceed at once with its construction. It was therefore agreed to proceed as soon as the full Parliamentary formalities were gone through.

During the quarter ending 15th, Nurse Lyon of the Victoria Nursing Association had made 683 visits, or an average of 9 visits daily, exclusive of Sundays.

The measles epidemic still increased to such an extent as to necessitate the closing of the whole of the schools.

2000 stones of oat straw were sold at Banks of Brechin from 8¾d. to 9d., and 2000 stones barley straw at 6½ to 7¼d. per 22lb.

A meeting of ladies agreed to recommend that no engagements of servants be made till about six weeks before the terms.

A severe snow storm occurred on Sunday, 26th, whereby many of the roads in the vicinity were blocked.

The dwelling house 41 Southesk Street was sold by roup for £580—upset price £500. Two dwelling houses and 4 acres of land at Little Brechin were sold for £260.

Mr. Robt. Allan, inspector of poor, Dailly, Ayrshire, was appointed inspector of poor of Brechin parish, in room of the late Mr. R. Meldrum.

MARCH.

THE Railway huts were declared free of smallpox.

The whole of the public schools were re-opened on 13th, the measles epidemic having abated.

The annual Volunteer assembly came and went like a brilliant flash.

The series of lectures in connection with the Mechanics' Institution closed with a very enjoyable orchestral concert.

The dwelling house property 30 and 32 Union Street was sold by roup for £237—upset price £225.

At the annual "Causey" horse market the show of horses was poor, both in numbers and quality; business was stiff and prices under current rates of recent markets.

At the annual meeting of the Economic Building Society it was pointed out that the balance sheet shewed an increase under every heading of income.

The Rev. D. M. Ross, Dundee, gave a very interesting lecture in East Free Church on the Tombs and Temples of Egypt.

A much appreciated entertainment was the "Continental Tour" and "Through Bonnie Scotland" given by the Brechin Celtic society in aid of their benevolent fund.

The agents of the B. and E. Railway Company agreed with the Town Council that, in carrying Park Road straight east, they would extend the roadway to the same width as the rest.

The Town Council adopted the burgh surveyor's plans of a building to be erected at a cost of £1800 on the site of the old slaughter house at St. Ninian Square.

By a majority of 7 to 4 the Town Council resolved not to send a representative elder to the General Assembly this year.

The estate of Balglassie, extending to 256 acres, was sold by roup to Mr. John Leighton, Crammie, Glenprosen, for £5570.

Mr. John Ronald was unanimously appointed assistant to Dr. Aird, City Road U.P. Church.

The plan by Mr. D. M'Millan, Architect, Aberdeen, for the new municipal buildings for the burgh was chosen from a large number of competitive designs, the limit of expenditure to be £2500.

In an action by Henry Braid, saddler, against the Police Commission for £500 damages for injuries sustained by himself and wife through his vehicle being upset by a pile of stones in Latch Road, Sheriff Robertson awarded £75 to Mr. Braid and £150 to Mrs. Braid, the Commission also to be liable for expenses. Against this the Commission appealed.

The Equitable Co-Operative Society declared a dividend of 2s. 6d. for purchases the past quarter; United Association 2s. 6d., and the Co-Operative Beef Store 2s. 4d. per £ respectively, for purchases the past half-year.

Mr. Alex. Malcolm, native of Brechin, but for long resident in Venice, bequeathed a sum of £200 to be distributed among the poor of Brechin.

APRIL.

By a Sale of Work the East Parish Church Congregation realised £150 towards clearing off the debt, caused by alterations on the church,

Lot No. 2 of the town's ground at Den Nursery, consisting of 13 poles, 13 yards, not feued at a former exposure, was ultimately feued for £45, 15s., with a ground annual of 5s. per pole.

On the night of the 12th, a mysterious explosion occurred about the river, near the Inch, which caused some alarm. It was believed to have been caused by poachers dynamiting the water for salmon.

The Brechin Orchestral Society gave a largely attended and much appreciated vocal and instrumental concert of classical selections.

By a fire at the farm of Balfour, Menmuir, damage to the extent of £560 was done.

After a rather protracted illness, the Rev. Alex. Gardner, of the Brechin Cathedral Church, died on the morning of the 12th. He had last year celebrated the jubilee of his ministry, and would, had he lived, been presented publicly with a full length portrait of himself, which was almost finished at the time of his death.

By will, the late Rev. Alex. Gardner of the Cathedral Church, bequeathed the sum of £1000, the income of which to be applied for the benefit of the industrious poor of Brechin ; £200, the income of which to be applied to the poor of the congregation ; his valuable private library to the Brechin Public Library, as also his valuable full length portrait to the custody of the Town Council ; and his estate of Esbie to the endowment of a proposed new church and benefice.

The Town Council at their monthly meeting accepted offers for the alteration of the Trinity Muir Shambles, the total of the contracts being £505, 13s.

The total of the contracts for the erection of new dwellinghouses, offices, etc., at the foot of St. Ninian's Square, was £2184 16s.

A largely attended public meeting in the City Hall unanimously passed resolutions in favour of the Local Veto Bill.

The grass parks of Dun were let for the season at a reduction of 2 per cent on last year's rents.

The lets of grass parks generally this season shewed a decrease on last year's rents, more or less.

A cottage at Park Road was exposed for sale at £300, but there was no offer.

The Members of the Brechin Gymnasium gave a display of their feats in the City Hall, which was considered very creditable, especially taking into consideration the very recent formation of the Gymnasium.

At a meeting of the Public Library Committee it was reported that the 6000 volumes stipulated for by the donor had been acquired.

Mr. Thomas Moir, grocer, was appointed interim councillor, in room of Mr. Lawrence resigned.

MAY.

A Branch of the Associated Carpenters and Joiners' Union for Brechin was formed in the beginning of this month.

The property of Drummond Park and Westfield near Brechin, about 30 acres in extent, was sold privately to a firm of Stonehaven solicitors for a client.

Contracts for the erection of a villa in Latch Road were settled.

The members of the South Port Mutual Improvement Society held their annual jaunt and fishing competition in the beginning of the month, when fine sport and a pleasant outing were had.

The net amount of the personal estate of the late John Adamson, of Careston, was stated at £39,331, 14s. 2d.

During the lighting period of the year 681,401 cubic feet of gas was burned in the public lamps, costing £156, 3s. 1d. The period of burning was equal to 340,700½ hours of one lamp.

The Police Commission resolved to renew part of the drain in Montrose Street with 420 yards of a 12 inch pipe and 50 yards of a 9 inch pipe, the estimated cost being £149, 15s.

31 cattle sheds and cow byres were licensed within the burgh at the annual Court.

The Gaelic Class of the Brechin Celtic Society closed a very successful season this month with a social meeting, when numerous prizes were awarded to the best in Celtic.

On the occasion of his leaving Brechin, Dr. Durno was entertained to dinner in the Commercial Hotel by a large number of the leading citizens.

The Town Council agreed to give only 3½ per cent on loans.

The Town Council fixed the assessment for the public library at the full amount of 1d. per £.

The net cost of the sheds and stables erected by the town at the foot of Witchden Road for the use of the Paper Mill Company was £344, 8s.

The number of gas consumers who "flitted" at the Whitsunday term was 144.

The farm of Powis on the Southesk estate was let at a considerable reduction on the former rent of £520.

Many of the farms on the Careston estate which had been in the hands of the former proprietor were again leased to tenants.

Ripe red currants were pulled in a garden in Church Street this month.

After a three hours' strike by the Brechin masons for weekly instead of fortnightly payments their demands were granted.

Consequent on the new Police Act coming into force this month the whole of the public officials were re-appointed.

At the Whitsunday feeing market wages maintained their former rates —first men, £17, 10s. to £19; second, £16 to £17; third, £15 to £16; boys, £6 to £10, for six months, with perquisites.

Fever and measles of a mild type were prevalent in the burgh.

JUNE.

Mr. James Smart, Manufacturer, munificently presented a gift of £500 to the Brechin Infirmary to endow a bed in the institution.

During the quarter expired Nurse Lyon of the Victoria Nursing Association made 700 visits, the average time occupied per day being 6½ hours.

Miss Stacey, B.A. of London, addressed a public meeting at St. Ninian's Square, under the auspices of the Brechin Democratic League, and advocated an Independent Labour Party in Parliament.

The deficiency in the Burgh School Board funds intimated to the Parochial Board to be assessed for this year was £1200, being an increase of £150 on last year.

Mr. David Hunter of San Francisco, and a native of Brechin, died, and left a fortune of 1,000,000 dollars.

A well attended meeting was held in the City Hall, when addresses were delivered by Mr. Chas. Waddie, Edinburgh, and Mr. Theodore Napier, Victoria, and resolutions passed in favour of Home Rule for Scotland.

At the Trinity Cattle Tryste this year there was but a small display of home bred cattle, and trade was stiff. Irish were better. At the horse market next day there was a larger number on the ground than for years, but business also was stiff, and not so much was done as expected.

Cereal crops, which, earlier, looked so well, began to suffer through continued drought.

The Brechin and Edzell Railway Company resolved to proceed at once with the construction, at a cost of not more than £5000, of that part of their line, forming a branch from the Brechin branch of the Caledonian, to a junction with the Forfar and Brechin Railway, some distance east of Glencadam—this to be the first instalment of the Brechin and Edzell Railway, and the rest to be also proceeded with thereafter.

The income from the Model Lodging House for the year was £322, 19s. 9½d.; expenditure, £210, 8s. 6d.

There was a debit balance against the Sewage Farm, as a result of the year's business.

The total amount of the damages and expenses in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Braid against the Commission was £255, besides £34 of the Commissions expenses to their own lawyers.

H. M. Inspector of Constabulary, in his report stated that the police force of the burgh is numerically weak in proportion to the inhabitants, and advocate consolidation with the county for proper efficiency.

The jaunting season was in full swing by the middle of this month, and the weather was most favourable.

The dividend of the Equitable Co-operative Society for the quarter was 2s. 6d. per £.

The whole of the public schools were closed for the summer holidays on 29th, when the distribution of prizes was made.

JULY.

THE Brechin Gaslight Company declared a dividend of £1, 5s. per original share of £10.

Mr. James Smart, Manufacturer, offered to erect and personally bear the expense of a new organ loft for the City Road U.P. Church. The congregation accepted the offer of course.

The Brechin and Edzell Railway Bill was read for a third time in the House of Commons on 6th.

The free stone quarriers struck for a rise of wages from 5d. to 5½d. per hour, but, after keeping out for two weeks, they had to give in to the masters.

At the game licensing Court two of the old dealers' licenses were renewed and one new license was granted.

Dr. T. Parkinson was appointed joint medical officer of the Brechin Infirmary along with Dr. Mackie, in room of Dr. Durno resigned.

On 6th July the public library, which owes its existence to an annonymous donor, who gave £5000 for its erection and endowment, was opened with due formalities, and in presence of a large concourse of citizens.

A kindly offer by the Earl of Southesk of £5 to replace the seats at River Street was accepted by the Police Commission with thanks.

The Police Commission authorised the roads and streets committee to get 1000 tons of granite metal for the streets.

As the Infirmary directors declined to provide accommodation for cases of epidemic diseases at the Institution, the Clerk of the Police Commission was instructed to write the County Local Authority with a view to that body arranging the supply of such accommodation jointly with the Police Commission.

Consequent on the passing of the new Police Act, the Police Commission adopted as their seal the seal of the city, but with the words *Police Commission of the Burgh of Brechin*, instead of the words *Sig Civitatis de Brechin*.

The actual cost of the public library was stated at the monthly meeting of Town Council to be £3042, 7s. 7d., being an excess of £108, 15s. over the estimated cost, chiefly in the shape of extras. The architects account for his professional charge and outlays was £172, 3s. 10d.

At the annual wool fair held on 18th a fair amount of business was done; prices were similar to those of last year—blackfaced, 5d. to 5½d. per lb.; cross hoggs, 7d. to 7½d. per lb.

By a sale of work at Aldbar Castle, promoted by Mrs. Chalmers to assist in wiping off the debt on St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the sum of £34, 8s. 0½d. was realised.

By the alterations of certain internal arrangements sanctioned by the Police Commission in the plan of the proposed new municipal buildings the estimated cost was raised from £2500 to £2750.

The Edzell highland games came off brilliantly on 29th.

AUGUST.

A TERRIFFIC storm of thunder and rain broke over the city on the afternoon of 4th curt.

The Angus Agricultural Association's Annual Show was held in the policies of Brechin Castle on 5th. In point of numbers and quality of entries and otherwise the show was a success.

Short time to the extent of a deduction of 11 hours from the working week commenced in the various linen factories at the middle of this month.

Capt. Munro, H.M. Inspector of Constabulary, made his annual visit to the Brechin force this month, with which he expressed himself as very well pleased indeed. Although dissatisfied as usual with the police cell arrangements.

Harvest was in full swing in the vicinity of the city early this month—early indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ferrier, 189 Montrose Street, celebrated their diamond wedding on the 60th anniversary of their marriage on 10th curt. The worthy old couple received many congratulations and wishes of still longer life and happiness.

Additional grants under section 67 of the Educational Act, amounting to £268, 4s., were received by the Burgh School Board.

The income of Brechin Section of St. John Ambulance Association for the year was £45, 19s. 0½d., and expenditure £40, 3s. 3½d.

At 14th August, the close of the parochial half-year, there were 162 persons, with 43 dependents, on the registered roll chargeable to the parish, as against 106, with 51 dependents, at the close of the previous half-year.

The Town Council resolved to do all in their power to secure a half holiday for the city postmen.

A complaint by the Hon. C. M. Ramsay of Brechin Castle to the Town Council, as to parties bathing in the river opposite the Castle, was, after some sharp comments, remitted to the Watching Committee.

A complaint from the East Mill Company as to the sewage from the Montrose Street public drain passing under their works and causing an intolerable smell, resulted in the Sanitary Committee being instructed to visit the Mill and report what they saw.

The Horticultural Society's Annual Show was held in a large Marquee on St. Ninian Square, on 18th and 19th. All round the show was said to be a success.

A motion by Mr. Jamieson, at a special meeting of Police Commission, that a Dean of Guild Court be constituted, in accordance with the requirements of the new Police Act, was unanimously carried; the Court to consist of the Dean of Guild and four other members.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the foundation stone of which was laid on 8th September 1886, and which was opened on 2nd February 1888, was, on 29th, consecrated by the Most Rev. the Primus the Bishop of Brechin and other Clergy of the Diocese with full Episcopalian Ceremonial.

SEPTEMBER.

On the farm of Blaikie Mill the grain was all in the stackyard by the 4th.

At a special meeting of Town Council, on 5th, Mr. James Craig, Solicitor, was appointed interim Town Clerk, in room of Mr. J. L. Gordon, who died on 3rd curt.

A very heavy storm of hail, with thunder, occurred on 8th.

Seventeen shares in the Brechin Gaslight Company were sold by roup in Montrose on 8th, and fetched, nine at £26; six at £26, 5s.; and two at £26, 10s.

By a two days' bazaar, held in the City Hall on 8th and 9th, the sum of £421, 19s. 5d. was realised, for the purpose of beautifying St. Ninian Square and improving other parts of the city.

By a majority of 5 to 3, the Police Commission resolved to raise the salary of the Chief Constable to that of a second-class superintendent, under the Government scale of pay.

The Police Commission at their monthly meeting remitted to the Watching Committee for consideration the question of lighting with electricity the Public Library and the new Municipal Buildings.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Brechin Mill and Factory Operatives' Union the reports showed the Union to be numerically and financially prosperous.

By the middle of the month grain was mostly in the stackyard and standing crops were an exception.

The Southesk District Fishing Board at their annual meeting petitioned the House of Commons against the Fisheries Regulations (Scotland) Bill, so far as it affects sea salmon fishings.

The effect of the Burgh Valuation Appeal Court was a reduction of £14, 5s. on the Assessor's valuation.

The amount of residue grant payable to the town this year was £63, 9s. 3d., and the grant under Section 2 of Election and Local Taxation Grant was £169, 12s. 4d.

The sum of £100 was voted by the Town Council from the Common Good of the Burgh to the funds of the Public Library.

The Town Council voted £28 from the Local Taxation Grant to the Public Library to purchase books on technical subjects.

The Public Library bye-laws were confirmed by Sheriff Comrie-Thomson on 19th.

The first turnip sale for the season in the Brechin district took place on 26th, when swedes sold from 1s. 8d. to 2s., and yellows from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d. per fall.

Mr. James Craig, Solicitor, was, on 26th curt., unanimously elected town clerk.

The Equitable Co-Operative Society declared a dividend of 2s. 6d. per £ for the past quarter; the United Association 2s. 5d., and the Co-Operative Beef Stores 1s. 3d. per £ for the past half-year.

OCTOBER.

The Autumn Holiday was much taken advantage of, for an outing the weather being superb.

The Brechin Gas Works were, on the morning of Sunday, 8th current, flooded, and the fires drowned out, through the obstructions in the Den Burn, caused by the flooding in the early part of the month of August.

The lending book department of the Public Library was formally opened on 3rd curt. by Mrs. Provost Vallentine.

Ripe strawberries—a second crop—were pulled in Kinnaird Gardens this month.

A proposal by the directors of the Brechin Auction Company, Limited, to add an addltional sale ring and engage an additional auctioneer was, at a special meeting of the shareholders, rejected in favour of an amendment to delay.

On the occasion of his leaving Brechin, the Rev. W. G. Law, who for some time had been assistant in the Cathedral Church, was, on 12th, entertained at a social meeting in the Parish Church Hall and presented with a handsome testimonial by the Sunday school teachers and well-wishers, in token of their appreciation of his labours to the congregation.

The whole of the residue grant falling this year to the town, amounting to £63, 9s. 3d., was voted by the Town Council to the reduction of the rates.

The Town Council had before them a scheme to divert the Den Burn by a new tunnel down Witchden Road at a cost of £700. The question of the expense, whether it should be borne by the town or by the interested proprietors, was discussed and remitted to a special Committee to endeavour to arrange and report.

The Brechin Bowling Club closed their season on 18th with a match between President and Vice-President, when the former won by 30 points.

The whole of the linen factories in the city and the East Mill commenced to run, on and after 19th, at the rate of 40 hours a week.

A pew of 5 sittings in the Cathedral Church was sold by roup for £8—upset, £5.

The Brechin Photographic Association gave a much appreciated exhibition of "The Amateur Photographers'" Prize slides, and the *People's Friend* "Through Bonnie Scotland" series.

In settlement of a claim of £100 by a widow, as damages for the death of her child by drowning in a pond at the Inch, an offer by the Town Council of £10 and £2, 2s. of expenses was accepted.

At a meeting of farmers and others interested, held in the Crown Hotel on 26th, it was unanimously resolved to form in Brechin another Auction Company to be called "The Farmers' Mart, Limited."

Season 1893-94 of the Mechanics' Institution was opened with an entertainment given by W. H. Burgon's Opera Recital Company in the City Hall, on the evening of 31st.

NOVEMBER.

THE Brechin Cycling Club's Annual Dance came off with great success on 3rd, when over 50 wheelmen and their partners whirled till well into next morning.

The Police Commission agreed to demand their terms from the National Telephone Company of 1s. per span for every wire crossing the public streets.

There was more excitement over the Municipal Election this year than for many years past, the reason being the fast paces of the majority in the Council and the resultant increase in the police rates. Extra efforts were made to oust the dominant majority and reduced to a minority, and there was in consequence a rush to the poll. There was the large number of 11 candidates for the 5 vacant seats, and the unusually large number of 969 electors, of an electorate of 1907, recorded their votes, and the following were found to approach the nearest to what the electors considered their councillors should be like—David Dakers, 583; Wm. Ferguson, 520; D. C. Knowles, 468; Wm. Jamieson, 358; J. L. Aird, 357. 10 papers were rejected and 2 were spoiled.

A start was made on 7th with the long-spoken-of improvements on St. Ninian Square.

By an alarming fire in an oil store in Smith's Lane a number of barrels of paraffin were consumed, and the adjacent buildings were greatly endangered.

The Police Commission resolved to join with the other proprietors adjacent to the Witchden Burn tunnel in getting the opinion of Counsel on the question of liability for the maintainance of the tunnel.

The first lecture of the season 1893-94 of the Mechanics' Institute was delivered by Mr. Duke, of Bearehill, on 16th, when he gave a very interesting description of a voyage "From London to Australia and New Zealand."

The estates of Keithock and Little Keithock were offered but failed to find a purchaser at £25,000.

The Rev. A. D. T. Hutchison, formerly assistant in the Barony Parish Church, Glasgow, was, on Wednesday, 15th, ordained to the pastorate of the second charge of the Parish of Brechin.

Brechin and vicinity suffered severely, in common, with other parts of the country, by a terriffic hurricane, which occurred on 17th. Many of the woods in the district were devastated to a pitiable extent.

At a meeting of the Heritors of Brechin Parish and the Town Council, on 21st, to consider as to the repairs required on the manse of the second minister of the parish, a report was read estimating the total cost of same to be £162, 8s. It was agreed to offer the minister a slump sum of £110 in full of all the recommendations in the report, to be spent at sight of a Committee which was appointed.

At the Martinmas Feeing Market wages showed a downward tendency—first men got £18 to £19; second, £16, 10s. to £17, 10s.; third, £12 to £15.

Obituary Notices.

THE REV. DR. BURNS, KIRKLISTON.

James Chalmers Burns was born at Brechin, and sprang from a clerical family, his father, the Rev. James Burns, being first minister of the Cathedral Church here for about forty years. Dr. Burns attended the Divinity classes in Edinburgh. His first charge was as assistant to Dr. Robert Buchanan, in North Leith Parish Church. In 1837 he was called to the Scots Church, London Wall, London, where he ministered for several years. At the Disruption he voluntarily resigned his emoluments; and in '43 he was called to the Free Church of Kirkliston. In 1879 the Free Church recognised its sense of Dr. Burns' services by raising him to the Moderator's Chair in the General Assembly. Dr. Burns was a typical representative of the old style of Scottish parsons, his fine bearing at once attracting attention, and his choice language and evident earnestness deepening that impression. When he joined the Presbytery of Linlithgow, which had the oversight of his parish, he was recognised to be a man of great moral and spiritual worth. His wealth of experience, his generous culture, his ripe Christian graces, his influence in the highest places of the Church, and his frank and genial ways, were always at the disposal of his colleagues in the discharge of Presbyterial business and in the fulfilment of Presbyterial responsibility. His theological attainments, his marked preaching ability, and, above all, his earnest piety, made him a power in the pulpit; while his genial manner won for him a hearty welcome at every fireside. He was a zealous temperance reformer, and one of the vice-presidents of the Scottish Temperance League. Six years ago, when Dr. Burns entered upon his ministerial jubilee, the Kirkliston congregation presented him with his portrait, painted by Mr. W. B. Hole. A.R.S.A. Although for three years he had a colleague and successor, he may be said to have literally died in harness in his 84th year. He had, however, for a year or two past been in infirm health, and resided at Milrig, Braid Road, Edinburgh, where he died on 30th November 1892.

R. MELDRUM, INSPECTOR OF POOR.

Mr. Meldrum was a native of Tomintoul, where his father was postmaster for over fifty years and an Honorary Sheriff-Substitute of Banffshire. He was the eldest survivor of a large family, and received his early education at one of the country schools in the district. On completing his education, he commenced his business career when quite a lad in a law office in Grantown. From there he went to Rothes and afterwards to Lochnagar Distillery offices, Aberdeen. He next removed to Stirling, where he

remained for a year or two, then returned to Tomintoul. He filled various situations in Leith, Glasgow, and Dundee. Ultimately he received an appointment as assistant in the Parochial Board Office of Liff and Benvie, Dundee, where he remained for some years, till he received the appointment of Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Brechin on the death of Mr. Daniel M'Intosh considerably over twenty years ago, and shortly afterwards was appointed Registrar for the Parish on the death of Mr. John Lawrence. Combined with these offices he also discharged the duties of Superintendent of the Cemetery and Sanitary Inspector of the Landward District of the Parish, the latter until the new arrangement consequent on the establishment of the County Council. As an Inspector of Poor Mr. Meldrum ever showed exceptional tact and ability, and he was reckoned to hold perhaps as high a place in his vocation as any in the country. As an authority on poor law it was admitted that he had few if any equals. His opinion on matters relating thereto was sought and valued by many, and was seldom found to be at fault, and it was as readily and freely given as asked. By his Board he was in consequence valued and respected, and by the community at large, both rich and poor, he was equally respected as an impartial, just, and considerate public official. In private life he was a warm-hearted friend, and of a most genial disposition, and was esteemed accordingly. His rather sudden demise, at the age of 61 years, occurred on 4th January 1893.

JOHN ADAMSON OF CARESTON.

Mr. Adamson was the son of Captain Adamson, who was a well-known whaler. He began business in Dundee nearly 60 years ago. About that time he was associated with Mr. Leadbeater of Glasgow, and the firm of Leadbeater, Adamson, & Co., bought the works at Erichtside, Blairgowrie, which belonged to Mr. Dick. They were amongst the first in Scotland to introduce the powerloom and apply it to the manufacture of linen goods. They had a large connection in the West Indies and in South America, and they became not only large manufacturers, but large buyers of linen goods suitable for these markets. By and by Mr. Adamson became the sole partner of the firm, and to his enterprise very largely is due the success of these works at Erichtside, Blairgowrie. Mr. Adamson was a man of remarkable enterprise, and received from foreign countries payment not only in gold, but in imports, and therefore became a very extensive and influential merchant. He bought the beautiful residental estate of Careston. After he acquired that estate he manifested the same remarkable enthusiasm and energy which he displayed as a manufacturer. He introduced the most recent steam machinery for the purposes of agriculture, and became not only a large landed proprietor, but the largest farmer in Forfarshire. Mr. Adamson was a liberal supporter of the Free Church and of its schemes, and in a very unostentatious way evinced his kindliness of heart by giving his aid to others less fortunate than he was himself, doing good, as it were, by

stealth. To his energy was largely owing the successful carrying through of the Forfar and Brechin Railway Bill. He took a great interest, and in fact might be said to have been the chief promoter of the construction of that railway, which passes through his estates. The first sod was cut on Wednesday, 8th April 1891, close to Careston Castle by Mrs. W. S. Adamson, in presence of a large company. He was a frequent visitor in Brechin, and his pleasant smile and interesting conversation will be missed by the many friends who used to meet him in the Brechin market and at other meetings in the city. In private life he was retiring and unobtrusive. He was a constant and valued friend to those who knew his real kindliness of disposition. His death took place rather suddenly on Tuesday afternoon, 28th February 1893.

J. L. GORDON, TOWN CLERK.

Mr. Gordon was born in Brechin in 1823. He was a son of the late Mr. William Gordon, solicitor and procurator-fiscal for the burgh, and was educated first in Brechin and afterwards in Edinburgh University. After serving for a period in his father's office, he proceeded again to Edinburgh to follow up his profession with the view of becoming an advocate. About 1850, however, he came home to assist his father, bv whom he was taken as a partner, the firm assuming the name of Messrs. W. & J. L. Gordon. The business was thus carried on down till 1867, when, Mr. Gordon having died previously, Mr. J. L. Gordon took into partnership Mr. James Craig, the firm then and up till now being well known as that of Messrs. Gordon & Craig, In 1864 Mr. Gordon was appointed Town Clerk and Clerk to the Police Commission in succession to the late Mr. D. D. Black, who resigned. The former office, with Mr. Craig as deputy, he retained up to the time of his death, but the latter was relinquished about a year before his death. On Tuesday, 29th August, he was confined to his bed, and gradually grew worse, until he died on 3rd September 1893, in his 71st year.

D. R. GRUBB.

Mr. D. R. Grubb, was a native of Brechin, where he received his education. Serving an apprenticeship in the law office of C. & W. Anderson, and also in that of the late Provost Craig, Brechin, he left his native place for Edinburgh, where, after working for a short time in the offices of various law firms there, he entered into practice as a law agent on his own account. In this he was most successful, and during his lengthened career he formed an extensive and important connection. Possessed of the keenest legal acumen, high business abilities, and sterling integrity of character, he was favoured with the fullest confidence of those with whom he came in contact in his profession. Although he did not take a prominent part in public affairs, he was held in the highest respect in the City of Edinburgh, in token of which he was chosen and held for two and a half years in succession the office of Moderator of the High Constables. His demise occurred at his residence in Edinburgh, on 13th October.

DAVID DUTHIE.

Mr. Duthie served his apprenticeship to the law, partly with Mr. R. Mathers, and finished with the late Mr. Shiress. He went to Edinburgh in October 1855, and was employed there in several offices, and subsequently acted as clerk to various advocates, leaving the service of the present Lord Wellwood and Sir Charles Pearson to go with Lord Adam, on his Lordship's elevation to the bench in December 1876. Mr. Duthie was wont to spend his holidays in Brechin, where he had a large circle of attached friends. He was a member of the Guildry Incorporation, and at the annual meetings of his Guild brethren, as well as of the Glasgow Brechin Association, he was always in excellent form. Mr. Duthie was of a most likeable and obliging disposition, and was greatly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact in a business or social capacity.

JAMES SCOTT, MANUFACTURER.

Mr. Scott was born in the Nether Tenements (now River Street) 80 years ago. His father was connected with the manufacturing business, but died when his large family of children were of tender age, leaving James, the eldest, then but a boy of fourteen, as head, along with his mother. Entering into the manufacturing business, he removed to Market Street in 1828, where, along with his brother John, he carried on that industry, and followed the occupation of curtain weavers, cloth merchants, and drapers in a good, old, yet substantial style. Mr. Scott was a staunch Established Churchman in creed, and a valiant defender of the same, although it may be remarked that he and the rest of the family were trained up as Dissenters, and attended the Burgher Kirk, the congregation of which about that time was ministered to by the Rev. David Blackadder. However, exemplary son though he was, as he was wont to remark, as soon as he and the others of the family began to think for themselves they forsook the "old faith" and cast in their lot with the Auld Kirk. Mr. Scott was also a staunch Conservative, and in politics as well as in Church matters it may be remarked again that he underwent a striking conversion. In earlier years he was a Chartist and strong Radical, but finding, according to his own statement, that the Chartist *modus operandi* was all promises without performances, he left them also and went over to the other side. Mr. Scott was a keen debater both on Church and State, as well as on other matters, and many a doughty blow, administered with telling effect, he dealt for his own side. Retiring of disposition and even reserved in manner, except with his intimate acquaintances, he was nevertheless a conversationalist worth listening to, and withal a most genial man. His anecdotes and reminiscences of olden times were always a treat to those who heard him deliver himself. He died on 17th October 1893, after a long period of weak health.

Professions and Trades Directory.

NOTE.—The Publishers have made every endeavour to ensure correctness in this List. Omissions or inaccuracies on being pointed out will be corrected for next year.

Aerated Water Manufacturer.

Lamb Brothers, 32 City road

Architects.

Baxter, James, Park road
Fettis, William, 31 St. David street

Auctioneers.

Brechin Auction Co. (Ltd.), Swan st.
Anderson, George, 42 City road
Bell, Alexander, Broomfield

Bakers.

Aitken Brothers, Montrose street
Belford, Alex., 28 High street
Belford, John, Market street
Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society (Limited), Southesk street
Brechin United Co-Operative Association (Limited), Witchden road
Crockett, Alex., Montrose street
Gellatly, J., 45 High street
Milne, T. L., 31 High street
Peddie, J. M. (pastry), St. David st.
Ritchie, James, 26 Montrose street
Small, W. T., 112 High street

Bicycle Hirers.

Gillespie, J., Bridge street
Hutchison, John, High Street
Milne, D., Montrose street

Billposters.

Fraser, J., 27 Southesk street
Henderson, G., 35 Bridge street

Blacksmiths.

Bisset & Douglas, 48 City road
Davidson, Alexander, River street
Duncan, John, West Port
Oswald, John, & Son, Damacre road
Sherret, D., 6 Clerk street

Bleachers.

East Mill Company, Limited
Inch Bleaching Company

Booksellers and Stationers.

BLACK & JOHNSTON, 40 High st.
Alexander, W. & D., 41 High street
Alexander, William, St. David street
Mackie, D. B., High street
Waterson, Blyth, Swan street

Boot and Shoemakers.

Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited, 36 High street
Brechin United Co-Operative Association, Limited, High street
Brechin, M. A., 5 Church street
Clark, John, 17 High street
Collie, John, 36 Market street
Cooper, J., 11 Bridge street
Gall, George, 12 High street
Jenkins, Jas., 6 Swan street
Keir, David, Montrose street
Kidd, Ramsay, High street
Mitchell, William, 29 St. David street
Riach, John, Montrose street
Robertson, Mrs., High street
Sherret, John, 15 Market street, and 35 Montrose street
Wright, Colin, City road

Brewer.

Ireland, Thomas, North Port

Brokers.

Barrie, Jas., 7 Bridge street
Ferrier, James, 93 River street

Low, David, 27 River street
Meldrum, J. B., 59 High street
Whitlaw, David, High street

Builders & Quarrymasters.

Baxter, James, Park road
Crabb, David, Dalhousie street
Crockett, Alex., Montrose street
Kerr, J., 23 Southesk street
Smart, David, 36 Bridge street

Butchers.

Anderson, Brothers, City road
Brechin United and Equitable Co-Operative Beef Stores, 33 Montrose street and 42 High street
Gardyne, John, 53 Montrose street
Reid & Barrie, 58 High street
Do. Market street
Reid, J. & C., 5 High street
Strachan, J., 16 High street

Carters.

Croll, Jas., Railway Station
Hood, John, Railway Station

Chimney Sweeps.

Smith, William, Bridge street
Stewart, John, City road

China and Glass Dealers.

Ferrier, James, 93 River street
Lawrie, Elizabeth, 98 High street
Low, David, 27 River street
Meldrum, J. B., 59 High street
Robertson, Jas., Southesk terrace
Sharples, Joseph, 28 Bridge street
Whitlaw, David, High street
Wilson, John, Southesk terrace

Coach Builders.

Simpson & Mitchell, Clerk street
M'Gregor, J., Southesk terrace

Coal Merchants.

Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited, Railway Station
Brechin United Co-Operative Association, Limited, Railway Station
Croll, Jas., Railway Station
Hood, John, Railway Station
Muir, Son, & Paton, Rly. Station
Taylor, Robert, Railway Station

Confectioners.

Belford, Alex., 28 High street
Belford, J., Market street
Gellatly, J., 45 High street
Johnston, Miss, Montrose street
Milne, T. L., 31 High street
Mitchell, Peter, 54 High street.
Peddie, J. M., 24 St. David street
Peterkin, J., 9 High street
Small, W. T., 112 High street

Corn Merchant.

Milne, George, Swan street

Cooper.

Fyffe, William, Black Bull close

Cowfeeders and Dairymen.

Clark, David, Newington lane
Eggo, Misses, Park road
Finnie, Latch road
Jervis, Mrs., City road
Mitchell, James, Andover Hill
Smart, George, Townhead
Tosh, William, Wilson park
Wood, Alexander, Montrose street

Dentists.

Bower, David, 33 Market street
Grant, John S., Southesk street
Spence, David, Swan street

Distillers.

Guthrie, Martin, & Co., North Port
Glencadam Distillery Company

Drapers.

Bisset, P. M., 35 St. David street
Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited, St. David street
Brechin United Co-Operative Association, Limited, High street
Callander, George, 6 Bridge street
Christie, James, 3 High street

Ford, J. & W., 24 High street
Gardyne, J., 14 Market street
Hendry & Gardiner, St. David street
Hillocks, Mrs., 42 Montrose street
Jamieson, J., & Co., High street
Lindsay, J. S., 20 High street
Mitchell Brothers, 20 Swan street
Mitchell, Misses, High street
M'Kenzie, Alex., 14 High street
Morgan, Robert, 15 High street
Scott, James, 44 Market street
Small, M. & J., Market street
Smith, A. H., Swan street

Dressmakers, Milliners, &c.

*Those marked * are Milliners only.*

Anderson, Miss, 12 River street
Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited, St. David street
Bruce, Miss, High street
Brechin United Co-Operative Association, Limited, High street
Drummie, Miss, Union street
Duncan, Miss, High street
Edwards, Miss, High street
Edwards, Misses, 55 Southesk street
Edwards, Miss, 12½ Bridge street
Edwards, Miss, Kinnaird Place
Fraser & Andrew, Misses, 38 High st.
Gardyne, Mrs., 14 Market street
Gillespie, Misses, Park place
Gray, Miss, High street
Grimm, Miss, 27 Southesk street
Grubb, Mrs., Market street
Hampton, Miss, River street
Hendry & Gardiner, St. David street
Herschell, Miss, 34 High street
Hillocks, Misses, 42 Montrose street
Houston, M. G., Panmure street
Kennedy, Mrs., High street
Mather, Misses, St. Mary street
Mitchell Brothers, 20 Swan street
Mitchell, Mrs. D., River street
Mitchell, Miss, Castle street
Morgan, Robert. 15 High street
Morrison, Mrs., 59 High street
Nicoll, Miss B., Clerk street
Nicoll, Misses, River Street
Nicoll Miss, Trinity road
Ogg, Miss, High street
*Rattray, Miss., 33 St. David st.
Riddel, Miss, Damacre road
*Shaw, Miss, 17 St. David street
Small, Miss, 72 Market street
*Smart, Miss, 57 High street
Smith, Misses, 19 Southesk street
Sutherland, Miss, 25 High street
*Willocks, Misses, 35 High street
Young, Miss, 13 Clerk street

Druggists.

Ferrier W. M., 4 St. David st.
Hodgeton, D., 8 High street
Mackie, George, 51 High street

Dyer.

Britcher, James, 20 Market street

Fish Dealer.

Corral, James, High street

Fishing Tackle Makers.

Clift, Alexander, 40 St. David street
Murray, David, Jun., 42 St. David st.
Steel, W., Market street

Flax Spinners.

The East Mill Company, Limited

Fruit Merchants and Green-Grocers.

Brown, Bella, Montrose street
Duncan, James, Channonry wynd
Gordon, J. M., St. David street
Knowles, D. C., 8 Market street
Mitchell & Son, Swan street
Soutter, Mrs. James, 64 High street
Stewart, Bella, 61 High street
Robertson, Mrs., Castle street

Furniture Dealers.

Barrie, Jas., 7 Bridge street
Cooper, D., Maisondieu lane
Davidson, Wm., St. Andrew st.

Game Dealers.

Cooper, Jonathan, 77 High street
Corral, Jas., 95 High street
Findlay, Miss, Market st.

Gardeners (Jobbing).

Dunbar, James, City road
Johnston, James, High street
King, John, Channonry wynd
Scott, James, Bridge street
Whitton, David L., Kintrockat

Gardeners (Market).

Clark, David, Newington lane
Duncan, James, Channonry wynd
Gordon, J. M., City nursery

General Dealers.

Barrie, Jas., 7 Bridge street
Hutchison, John, Bridge street
McPherson, Mrs., 6 Montrose street
Robertson, James, Southesk terrace
Scott, James, 44 Bridge street
Sharples, Joseph, 28 Bridge street

Grocers (not Licensed).

Anderson, J. (Wholesale), 69 Market street
Barron, Mrs., Damacre road
Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited—17 River street; Montrose street; 1 St. David street; 71 High street; Southesk street. Office, 73 High street
Brechin United Co-Operative Association, Limited — South Port; 9 St. David street; River street; and 1 Witchden road. Office—Witchden road
Callendar, Robert, 108 High street
Dunn, Mrs., 2 St. Mary street
Fraser, David, 75 Montrose street
Glen, Janet, River street
Gourlay, J., Market street
Grieve, A., Church street
Hill, Jane, River street
Hunter, Mary, High street
Kinnear, M. C., 26 Market street
Laing, J., 141 Montrose street
Lawrie, Elizabeth, 98 High street
M'Laren, Mrs., St. James' place
Ogilvie, Grant, 19 Market street
Scott, James, 44 Bridge street
Small, M. & J., 70 Market street
Smith, David, River street.
Soutter, Mrs. James, 64 High street
Stewart, Mrs., Trinity road
Wallace, Mrs., 33 Church street
Young, Wm., 11 City road

Grocers (Licensed).

Black, Robert, Market street
Cairncross, W. H., 39 St David street
Fraser, Peter, 100 High street
Hampton, R., 1 High street
Hodgeton, D., 8 High street
Knowles, D. C., 8 Market street
Matthew, William, 44 High street
Mitchell, C., & Son, Swan street
Mitchell, P., 4 High street
Petrie, John, 24 River street
Scott, John G., 27 High street
Scott, William, 55 High street
Shaw, J., 17 Union street
Smart, William N., 69 High street
Smith, W., 11 Market street
Thomson, Mrs. J., 38 Union street
Thomson, Robt., 159 Montrose street
Wishart, David, 17 City road

Gunsmith.

Murray, David, Jun., 42 St. David street

Hairdressers.

Clift, Alexander, 40 St. David street
Ivison, Thomas, High street
Renny, C., 103 High street
Spence, David, 8 Swan street
Sutherland, N., 30 Market street

Hatters.

Birse, Mrs., 18 Swan street
Taylor, David, 89 High street

Horsehirers.

Allison, John, Star stables
Grieg, J., Brown Horse hotel
Knowles, C., Crown hotel
Manson, Wm., Panmure street
Taylor, James, Commercial stables

Hotels.

Greig, J., Brown Horse Hotel, Market srteet and Clerk street
Hood, Chas., Trinity Village
Jolly, Mrs., Black Horse Hotel, Clerk street
Knowles, Miss, Crown Hotel, St. David street
Pirie, Alexander, Commercial Hotel, Clerk street
Steele, David, Star Hotel, Southesk street
Wood, James, Dalhousie Hotel, Market street

Ice Cream Merchant.

Gardyne, Orland, Union street

Innkeepers, &c.

Burnett, J. C. (Porter and Ale only), Park road
Christie, Walter C., Red Lion Tavern, Montrose street
Fearn, James, Rob Roy Tavern, 127 River street
Ireland, Thomas, (Porter and Ale), North port
Macdonald, John, West End Bar, 44 St. David street
M'Arthur, Mrs., North Port Tavern, Gallowhill
Mitchell, Mrs., (Porter and Ale), 46 High street
Mitchell, Miss, 8 Montrose street
Mowatt, Alex., Exchange Inn, 10 Church street
Muckart, J., 73 Montrose street
Murray, Robert, The Eagle Inn, 105 High street
Smith, Robt. (Porter and Ale), South Port bar
Spark, Alex., City Royal Tavern, City road
Stevenson, George, Railway Tavern, 7 Damacre road
Traill, John, Cross Guns, Market street

Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Law, Alexander, Clerk street

Insurance and other Agents.

Anderson, C. & W., St. Mary street —for Caledonian Insurance Coy. (Fire); Scottish Widows' Fund; and Phœnix Fire Insurance Coy.
Anton, Charles, 68 High street—for the Singer Sewing Machine Coy.
Black & Johnston, High street—Advertising & Emigration Agents
Black, J., Clydesdale Bank—for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company
Burnett, William City road — for the Scottish Legal Life Assurance Society
Campbell, Andrew, 4 Swan street—for the Caledonian Fire and Life Insurance Coy., and Sickness and Aceident Insurance Coy.
Clift, Alexander, St. David street—for Singers' Sewing Machines
Craig, James, Market street—for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company
Croll, J., Railway Station—Carting Agent to N. B. Railway Co.
Cumming, Gregor, St. David street—for the Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, Life Assocation of Scotland, London & North British Plate Glass Assurance Company, Scottish Employers' Liability and Accident Assurance Coy.
Don, James, St. David street—for the Sun Fire Insurance Company, and City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company
Ferguson & Hood, Swan street—for the Howe, Willcox & Gibb, and Standard Sewing Machines
Fettis, William, St. David street—for the Lancashire Fire and Life Insurance Company

Ford, J. & W., 24 High street—for Stevenson Bros., Dyers & Cleaners, Dundee

Forrest, George, —for Royal Liver Friendly Society

Gordon & Craig, Market street—for the National Guarantee Association, Limited

Gordon & Lamb, Swan street—for the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company

Guthrie, David, & Sons, Swan street —for the Northern Assurance Co. (Fire and Life)

Guthrie, James, Swan street—for the Scottish Provident (Life); Royal Insurance Coy. (Life and Fire); Caledonian Insurance Coy. (Life and Fire); London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company

Hodgeton, D., 8 High street—for W. & A. Gilbey, Wine and Spirit Merchants, London

Hood, John, 63 Southesk street—Carting Agent to Caledonian Railway Company

Kennedy, Mrs., High street—for J. E. M'Lure, Dyers, Arbroath

Mackie, D. B., 56 Montrose st.—for the Caledonian Insurance Coy. (Life and Fire).

Mackay, L., Damacre road—for the Prudential Assurance Co.

M'Queen, A., St. David street—for the North British Rubber Company.

Milne, George, Swan street—for the Blaydon Manure Company

Scott, James, 7 Clerk street—for Scottish Amicable, Economic, United Temperance, and General Life; Caledonian Fire Insurance Coy.; Cunard Steam Ship Coy.

Shiell & Don, St. David street—for the Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Co.; Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society; and Accident Assurance Company

Small, M. & J., 70 Market street—for Pullar & Sons, Dyers, Perth

Smith, David, Goods Station—for the N. B. Railway Company

Strachan, A. K., High street—for Perth Dye Works

Todd, David, Black Bull close—for Patent Heddles

Vallentine, W. M., Clerk street—for the Scottish Accident Insurance Co.; Equitable Fire Insurance Co.; Equitable Guarantee and Accident Co.; Standard Life Assurance Co.; The Insurance Company of Scotland; and Queen Fire and Life Insurance Company

Watt, W. Watson, 5 Union st.—for for the Equitable Fire Insurance Coy.; The Sickness and Accident Insurance Coy.; West of England Fire and Life Insurance Company; and London Edinburgh and Glasgow Insurance Coy.; Security Coy. Ltd., for Burglary Insurance; and Beaver and Shire Line Steam Ships

Watt, William, & Son, 5 Union street—for the Lancashire Fire and Insurance Company; Scottish Plate Glass Insurance Company; and Boiler Insurance Company, Ltd.; also House Agents

Will, Philip, & Aird, Panmure st.—for North British and Mercantile Insurance Coy.; Queen Insurance Coy.; Mortgage Insurance Coy.; and English and Scottish Law Insurance Association

Iron Founders.

More & Dargie, Montrose street

Ironmongers.

Duncan, William H., 13 High street

Ferguson & Hood, Swan street

Napier, William, 21 High st.

Samson, James, 104 High street

Smith, John, St. David street

Joiners and Cabinetmakers.

Black, William, & Son, 20 Clerk street

Bruce, Walter, Southesk street

Christie & Cameron, 12 Clerk street

Cooper, D., Maisondieu lane

Coutts, James, 44 Union street

Davidson, Wm., 1 St. Andrew st.
Dures, James, Jun., Damacre road
Ogilvie, George, 58 Montrose street
Reid, Joseph, 90 Market street
Watt, Wm., & Son, Union street

Local Publications.

Brechin Advertiser (*The*), price 1d.—Published every Tuesday morning by D. H. Edwards, Black Bull close
Brechin Almanac & Directory (*The*), price 1d.—Published in Dec. by Black & Johnston, High st.
Edwards' Brechin Almanac & Handbook, price 1d.—Published in December by D. H. Edwards, Black Bull close

Manufacturers (Power-Loom).

Duke, D. & R., Den Burn Works
Lamb & Scott, Caldhame Works
Smart, J. & J., Valley Works

Manufacturer (Hand-Loom).

Dakers, David, 92 High street

Manure Merchants.

Brechin Agricultural & Trading Co., Park road
Milne, George, Swan street

Medical Practitioners.

Adams, T. B., 37 Church street
Anderson, John, Park road
Leishman, Thomas, Castle street
Myles, Thomas P., 1 Castle street
Mackie, John, Castle street
Parkinson, Thos. W., St. David st.
Robertson, A., 37 Church street

Monumental Masons.

Baxter, James, Park road
Hunter, Wm., Southesk street

Musicsellers

BLACK & JOHNSTON, 40 High st.
Hollingworth, J. & H., Panmure st.

Music Teachers.

Blackhall, Miss, Southesk street
Brown, John, Montrose street
Crabb, Misses, St. David street
Durie, Misses, St. James' park
Hollingworth, J. & H., Panmure st.
Lindsay, Professor, Edzell—Orders, c/o Black & Johnston
Murray, Miss, High school
Murray, J. C., Church street

News Agents.

BLACK & JOHNSTON, 40 High st.
Alexander, William, St. David street
Mackie, D. B., 95 High street
Waterson, Blyth, Swan street

Newspaper Reporters.

Darroch, J., High street—for *Dundee Advertiser* and *People's Journal*
Napier, George, 32 Union street—for *Dundee Courier and Argus, Weekly News, Montrose Standard, Scottish News*, and *Aberdeen Journal*
Watt, W. W., 5 Union street,—for *Daily Mail, Scottish Leader, Glasgow Herald* and *Aberdeen Free Press*

Painters.

Bruce, Wm., 43 Market street
Hutcheon, David, Swan street
Middleton, J. C., 12 Market street
Nichol, William, 27 St. David street

Paper Makers.

Guthrie, Craig, Peter, & Co., Brechin Paper Mills

Pawnbroker.

Pyott, Alexander, 21 River street

Photographers.

Forrest, George, Damacre road
Ireland, M., Park road
Jamieson, William, Southesk street
Milne, James, Southesk street

Plasterers.

Farquharson, G., Channonry wynd
Gibson, James, Clerk street
Thomson, J. & C., Scott's road

Plumbers and Gasfitters.

Cuthbert, George, Summerbank lane
Kinnear, Jas., & Son, 27 Market st.
Middleton, C., & Son, 30 Market st.

Potato Merchants.

Adam, Thomas, Montrose street
Allison, Donald, Damacre road
Barrie, Jas., 7 Bridge street
Bearn, James, Bridge street
Birnie, John, Montrose street
Duncan, J., Channonry wynd
Laing, James, 141 Montrose st.
Mitchell, Robert, Andover hill
Nairn, William, Bridge street
Smith, David, River street
Young, W., City road

Printers.

BLACK & JOHNSTON, 40 High st.
Alexander, W. & D., 41 High street
Edwards, D. H., *Brechin Advertiser* office

Rag Dealers.

Barrie, Jas., Bridge street
Ferrier, James, 93 River street
Low, David, 27 River street
Meldrum, J. B., High street
Robertson, James, Southesk terrace
Stewart, Wm., Bridge street
Whitlaw, David, High street

Reedmaker.

Todd, David, Black Bull close

Refreshment Rooms.

Burnett, J. C., Park road
Cuthbert, Mrs., Union street
Hunter, Mary, High street
Laing, Mrs., Montrose street
Low, Mrs., Union street
Lyon, James, 9 Union street
Mitchell, Mrs., 46 High street

Ropespinner.

Finlay, Robert, Montrose street

Saddlers.

Braid, H., & Co., Panmure street
Davidson, J., 19 St. David street
Morrison, A., 34 St. David street

Seedsmen & Nurserymen.

Dickson & Turnbull, St. David street
Gordon, J. M., City nursery
Henderson & Sons, Den nursery
Jackson, D., Westbank
Young, James, 16 Swan street

Servants' Registry Offices.

Gardyne, Mrs., 14 Market street
M'Laren, Mrs., St. James' place
M'Omie, Robert, 57 Market street

Sheriff-Officer.

Watt, W. W., 5 Union street

Slaters.

Davidson, John, Southesk street
Scott, Mrs. James, 48 Market street
Sinclair, Wm., 20 Panmure st.

Solicitors.

Alexander, C., High street
Anderson, C. & W., St. Mary street
Black, John, 2 Market street
Gordon & Craig, 2 Market street
Scott, James, 7 Clerk street
Shiell & Don, 14 St. David street
Shiell, D. G., 14 St. David street
Thomson, Alex., Swan street
Will, Philip, & Aird, 16 Panmure st.

Tailors and Clothiers.

Birse, Mrs. John, 14 Swan street
Bowman, A., 26 St. David street
Brechin Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited, St. David street
Brechin United Co-Operative Association, Limited, High street
Craig, Alex., & Co., Church street
Eaton, Charles, Montrose street
Glen, David, 26 High street
Hampton, Alex., 21 Montrose street
Hodge, Wm., & Son, 4 Swan street
Jamieson, J., & Co., 20 High st.
Keith, Wm., Market street
Smart, D. K., High Street
Strachan, A. K., 63 High street
Taylor, David, 89 High street

Tanner.

Wood, Alexander, 16 River street

Tea Merchants.

Anderson, John, 69 Market st.
Campbell, Alex., Montrose street
Jack, James, 19 Southesk street
London and Newcastle Tea Coy., 87 High street
Mitchell, C., 78 Market street
Mitchell, Misses, High street

Tinsmiths.

Cooper, William, 115 River street
Duncan, William, 13 High street
Ferguson & Hood, Swan street
Samson, James, 104 High street

Tobacconists.

Bean, Miss, Market street
Fraser, Isabella, 32 High street
Ivison, T., High street
Millar, M., 39 High street
Smith, W., 75 High street
Spence, D., 8 Swan street
Walker, William, 11 High street

Upholsterers.

Black, W. & Son, 20 Clerk st.
Bruce, Walter, Bank street
Christie & Cameron, 12 Clerk street
Cooper, D., Maisondieu lane
Davidson, W., 1 St. Andrew st.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Bisset, Benjamin M., 50 City road

Watchmakers & Jewellers.

Bower, David, 33 Market street
Clift, J., 36 St. David street
Duncan, J., 4 St. James' place
Guthrie, G., 18 Swan street
Hutchison, John, 26 Bridge street
Sharples, J., Bridge street

Half-Century Obituary of Prominent Townsmen and Neighbours.

	Died	Age
George Wright, Meikle Mill	1844	48
David Reid, manufacturer	1844	80
Robt. Duncan, merchant	1844	78
Robert Welsh, plasterer	1845	77
David Stewart, Clochie	1845	75
Thos. Binny, Maulesden	1845	82
Dr. J. S. Birse, Newington	1845	52
R. Bruce, Meikle Mill	1845	54
J. Buchanan, North Water Bridge	1845	84
Rev. J. Buist, Tannadice	1845	91
Rev. P. Jolly, Lochlee	1845	84
Dr. E. B. Sheriffs	1846	39
D. Leighton, Bearehill	1846	63
Jas. Hood, manufacturer	1846	51
A. Mather, Cadger Wynd	1847	92
David Mitchell, W. Port	1847	--
Rt. Rev. Bishop Moir, D.D.	1847	70
Rev. N. Morren	1847	49
W. Peterkin, confectioner	1847	71
John Ruxton, distiller	1847	25
George Scott, builder	1847	91
Rev. J. Brewster, Craig	1847	70
J. Burnet, Bother's Close	1847	76
Wm. Crofts, gaoler	1847	54
Rev. James Goodwin	1847	48
James Hebenton, teacher	1847	53
A. Mitchell, N. Careston	1848	72
Jos. W. Ross, auctioneer	1848	67
D. Shiress, Channonry Wy'd	1848	77
R. Adamson, M. Drums	1848	81
James Baxter, brewer	1848	63
J. Chalmers, Gold's Yards	1848	76
E. J. C. Duncan, merchant	1848	50
Rev. James Gray	1848	77
Jas. Lawrence, N. Port	1848	54
David Smart, slater	1849	97
Jas. Marnie, of Deuchar	1849	74
Sir Jas. Carnegie, Bart., of Kinnard	1849	50
James Craig, beadle	1849	71
William Low, Cross	1849	79
Patrick Wallace, merchant	1849	78
John Symmers, dyer	1850	88
W. Mustard, of Viewbank	1850	69
Geo. Ross, N. P. Distillery	1850	50
David Scott, of Springfield	1850	62
Alex. Don, Ballownie	1850	68
L. B. Douglas, sheriff of Fifeshire	1850	—
John Duke, bleacher	1850	55
Ben. Mitchell, Fettercairn	1851	63
Colin Rickard, merchant	1851	51
Rev. W. Gerard, Stracathro	1851	53
Sir John Gladstone, Bart., of Fasque	1851	74
Dr. Joseph Hobb, R.N.	1851	36
Wm. Don, tool maker	1851	73
Right Hon. Lord Panmure (William Maule)	1852	80
James Peter, "Laird"	1852	76
G. Singers, blacksmith	1852	90
A. Henderson, D. Nursery	1852	51
D. Reid Baillie, tanner,	1852	58
W. Hood, gunsmith	1852	89
A. Lawson, camb-builder	1852	70
Rev. John White, Lethnot	1853	60
James Speid, of Ardovie	1853	43
John Cairncross, merchant	1853	70
Robert Don, carpenter	1853	65
Dr. Alex. Mather	1854	60
Assist. Adj.-General Hon. Lauderdale Maule	1854	47
Capt. R. Barclay, of Ury	1854	74
Patrick Chalmers, of Aldbar	1854	52
David Guthrie, merchant	1854	68
Wm. Hunter, teacher	1854	49
Dr. James Laing	1854	60
Rev. D. Lyell, Careston	1854	86
D. Reid, carpenter, N. Port	1855	75
Jas. Scott, N.P. Distillery	1855	64
John Smart, bleacher	1855	67
James Crabb, painter	1855	64
Thomas Don, carpenter	1855	85
Wm. Gordon, solicitor	1855	62

	Died	Age
Joseph Hume, M.P.	1855	78
Wm. Rickard, auctioneer	1856	63
Colin Smith, agent	1856	66
Wm. Gordon, draper	1856	50
Wm. Licklie, Swan Street	1856	81
Jas. Mustard, Leuchland	1857	69
George Bain, watchmaker	1857	61
Rev. John Eadie, Dun	1857	73
Walter Ferrier, carrier	1857	65
Alex. Laing (Poet)	1857	70
Alex. Leighton, Drumcairn	1857	78
Rev. J. S. Memes, LL.D., Hamilton	1858	63
R. Wyllie, Pearse Street	1858	75
James Wyllie, M. Edzell	1858	61
Robert Millar, builder	1858	74
Willie Gunn, "Almanacs"	1858	60
David Mathers, S. Port	1859	73
Hon. William Maule of Maulesden	1859	49
Prof. J. P. Nichol, LL.D.	1859	55
Wm. Smith, W. Drums,	1859	79
D. Alexander, bookseller	1859	43
Rev. Wm. Cron, Menmuir,	1859	73
John Todd, T. Market	1860	77
Rev. W. T. Rankin	1860	42
Alex. Strachan, solicitor.	1860	42
Dr. MartinB. Lamb	1860	33
Sir David Leighton, C.B.	1860	85
John Speid, of Ardovie	1861	49
David Hobb, T. Market	1861	83
James Mollison, Hillhead	1862	85
W. Blackhall, chemist	1862	51
J. Henderson, architect, Edinburgh	1862	58
W. Mackie, teacher, Dun	1863	63
Gen. Sir J. Outram, K.C.B.	1863	60
James Eaton, builder	1863	80
M. Ferrier, manufacturer	1863	64
John S. Hendry, W.S.	1863	30
Robt. Lyell, Old Montrose	1863	85
Chas. Ogilvy, solicitor	1864	66
W. Pennycook, Bridgend	1864	83
Jas. Anderson, Bridgend	1864	87
John Dakers, shoemaker.	1864	93
Dr. Jas. Don, of Bearehill	1864	65
Rev. T. Hill, Logie Pert	1864	65
Jas. Hampton, T. Market	1865	67
John Grim, manufacturer	1865	61
Jas. Knowles, Crown Inn	1865	50
D. Laing, manufacturer	1865	60
James Neish, beadle	1866	68
Robt. Scott, Pittendriech	1866	70
Wm. Anderson, solicitor	1866	84
Rev. H. Brewster. Farnell	1866	60
Robt. Buchan, Edzell	1866	76
Dr. Alex. Gibson, Auchenreoch	1867	67
Rev. D. Harris, Fern	1867	93
Hunt. Mather, Association	1868	68
John Patullo, Burghill	1868	73
Geo. Reid, tobacconist	1868	81
G. Cooper Scott, of Glencadam	1868	46
Dr. William Sharpe,	1868	71
John Inglis Chalmers, of Aldbar	1868	59
Alex. Currie, advocate, sheriff of Banff	1868	70
John Valentine, carpenter	1868	75
R. Vallentine, Bogmuir	1868	82
Rev. Geo. Walker, D.D., Kinnell	1868	85
Wm. Fraser, town-officer	1868	97
Wm. Mill, cabinetmaker	1869	64
Alex. Monro, East Mills.	1869	80
A. Pirie, nurseryman	1869	64
Dr. Alex. Guthrie	1869	77
A. Sievewright, Association	1870	75
Alex. Black, bookseller	1870	73
Alex. Burns, fisherman	1870	86
Jas. Fairweather, distiller	1870	85
Charles Mitchell, draper	1871	86
Rev. A. Simpson, M.A., Tarfside	1871	—
J. Carnegy Arbuthnot, of Balnamoon	1871	88
David Craig, solicitor	1871	63
Patrick Guthrie, draper	1871	65
George Jarron, Mains of Melgund	1871	70
Dr. Robert Jarron	1871	65
Thomas Kerr, Viewbank	1871	55
James Thomson, Findowrie	1871	78
John Mather, postrunner	1872	87
J. Smith, Masons' Lodge	1872	79
James Speid, of Forneth	1872	92
David Black, Barrelwell.	1872	62
Geo. Anderson, auctioneer	1873	59
J. Anderson, cabinetmaker	1873	72
Rev. Thomas Guthrie, D.D.	1873	69
J. Alexander, bookbinder	1874	64
Right Hon. Earl of Dalhousie (Fox Maule)	1874	73
James Don, candlemaker	1874	72
Rev. James Gowans	1874	82

	Died	Age
Rev. A. Halkett . .	1874	63
David Lamb, manufacturer	1874	77
Rt. Rev. Bishop Forbes, D.C.L. . . .	1875	59
D. Robertson, Mains of Edzell	1875	63
George Scott, banker .	1875	69
Colvin Smith, R.S.A. .	1875	80
D. D. Black, town-clerk .	1875	78
Joseph Hendry, draper .	1875	77
Rev. John Lamb, Errol .	1875	87
Alex. Lawrence, Greenden	1875	87
John Lawrence, S. Port .	1875	61
Geo. Scott, of Renmuir .	1876	89
John Brechin, shoemaker	1876	82
Sir Jas. Campbell of Stracathro	1876	86
Rev. R. Inglis, Edzell .	1876	72
J. Lindsay, T. Market .	1876	83
Dan. Macintosh, registrar	1876	78
C. Oswald, tobacco manufr.	1876	85
James Ogilvy, Pitforthie	1877	88
James Peter, Tillygloom	1877	82
Wm. Ruxton, Farnell .	1877	—
Rev. G. Alexander, rector	1877	92
David Duke, manufacturer	1877	55
G. Duncan, W. Pi'ndreich	1877	77
D. Duthie, Timber Market	1877	80
Dr. J. Fettes, Laurencekirk	1877	79
Sam. Strachan, High St.	1878	74
James Dall, nurseryman	1878	93
Rev. A. L. R. Foote, D.D.	1878	74
A. Jervise, F.S.A. insp. of Registers . .	1878	58
Thomas Don, Balzeordie .	1878	74
Jas. Vallentine, Arnhall .	1878	65
John Watson, Ledmore .	1878	84
Charles Will, solicitor .	1878	68
John Smart, Jun., . .	1879	24
James Mitchell, teacher Lethnot	1879	80
T. Ogilvy, corn merchant	1879	82
James Guthrie, Edzell .	1879	53
David Hebenton, S. Port	1879	77
G. Henderson, D. Nursery	1879	77
Rev. W. Henderson, M.A., Arbroath . . .	1879	74
D. S. Shiress, Edinburgh	1880	55
James Barclay, Gas Co. .	1880	75
W. Christie, upholsterer	1880	39
Right Hon. Earl of Dalhousie (Geo. Ramsay) .	1880	75
Wm. Lowe, postmaster .	1880	76

	Died	Age
Lieut.-Col. Swinburne, of Marcus . . .	1881	51
John Valentine, draper .	1881	56
Jas. Watt, Provost of Leith	1881	76
Wm. Shiress, solicitor .	1881	77
Dr. Douglas, of St. Ann's	1881	84
Alex. Guthrie, Maisondieu	1882	83
Alex. Laing, LL.D. .	1882	74
Robt. Stocks, Westside .	1883	75
Capt. Hon. John Carnegie, R.N.	1883	54
Rev. Alex. M. Davidson, Kinnell . . .	1883	47
Col. David Guthrie. .	1883	69
John G. Scott, Cross .	1884	52
John Davidson, saddler .	1884	79
J. Edward, Ms. Keithock	1884	83
Major-General Ramsay (Edward Bannerman) .	1884	58
F. M. Lord Strathnairn, K.C.B. (Hugh H. Rose)	1885	82
D. Crighton, Maisondieu Lane	1885	83
James Fletcher, of Ferne	1885	75
R. Gordon, Gold's Yards	1885	95
Alexander Mustard .	1886	58
Horatio Ross, Netherley	1886	86
John Smith, Andover, Mass.	1886	98
Rev. W. E. W. Brown, Rothesay . . .	1886	50
Rev. Archibald Buchanan, Logie-Pert . . .	1886	—
Alex. Fairweather, Pearse Street	1886	77
Dr. Alex. Guthrie . .	1886	56
Alex. R. Laing . .	1886	59
Rev. Andw. M'Illwraith, Lochlee . . .	1886	—
James Webster, Farnell .	1886	—
C. Young, nurseryman .	1886	73
D. Young, St. Mary St. .	1887	83
Alex. Airth, blacksmith .	1887	86
James Bruce, butcher .	1887	69
William Craig, Drum .	1887	86
G. Cromar, missionary .	1887	70
John Dakers, manufacturer	1887	93
Right Hon. Earl of Dalhousie (John Ramsay) .	1887	40
John Dear, mason . .	1887	84
Ross Dear, painter . .	1887	69
James Alex. Gardner .	1887	30
John Guthrie, M.D. .	1887	57
James P. Jack, Penrith .	1887	66

	Died	Age
Rev. Walter Low, Lochlee	1887	84
Alex. Millar, shoemaker.	1887	56
D. M'Gregor Peter . .	1887	84
John M'Pherson Scott .	1887	36
John Morton, joiner .	1888	63
Hugh Baird, Menmuir .	1888	84
Joseph Brand, merchant	1888	73
Robert Anderson . .	1888	75
James Scotland . .	1888	53
William Angus, . .	1888	70
David Rose, farmer .	1888	82
John Rose, farmer . .	1888	78
Richard Alexander . .	1888	67
Alexander Buchan, joiner	1888	76
John P. Rose, California	1888	37
John Crowe . . .	1888	54
William Watt, joiner .	1888	73
David Inglis, Montrose .	1888	57
G. Davidson, N.W. Bridge	1888	79
C. Lyall, Old Montrose .	1888	75
D.S.Robertson, Murlin'den	1888	86
John Sutherland, Lochlee	1888	65
James Pert, local character	1888	76
James Hood, weaver .	1888	80
David Gordon, farmer, Melgund . . .	1888	88
James Duthie, innkeeper	1889	29
Duncan Duff, shoemaker	1889	53
George D. Leighton, farmer	1889	70
John Michie, gamekeeper	1889	45
Alexander Selby, tailor	1889	52
David Christie, watchmaker	1889	46
John Lindsay, joiner .	1889	59
David Bean, auctioneer .	1889	73
John T. Hood, bleacher .	1889	52
James Duncan, shoemaker	1889	54
George Milne, farmer .	1889	75
Hugh M'Pherson, book canvasser . . .	1889	59
James Will, solicitor	1889	42
John Mackie, surgeon .	1889	80
Major General J. Smith .	1889	65
John Hood, contractor .	1889	67
Dean Moir . . .	1889	—
David Scott, Newington .	1890	78
Wm. Laing, meter insp. .	1890	77
Wm. Johnston, pedlar .	1890	90
John Belford, Chicago .	1890	66
Homer Neish, postman .	1890	72
Wm. Neish ,, .	1890	30
A. Paxton, J.P., Viewbank	1890	61
J. Mitchell, Stannochy .	1890	55
D. Fairweather, Langhaugh	1890	72
Rev. D. Davidson . .	1890	89
John Adamson, Negapatam	1890	39
G. F. Fenwick, revenue officer	1890	75
John Towns, America .	1890	76
Wm. Steven, slater .	1890	76
Wm. Lyall, teacher .	1890	30
Archibald Duke . .	1890	20
D. P. Mitchell, architect	1890	27
J. Martin, N. Melgund .	1890	76
John Low, cowfeeder .	1891	89
James Gordon, tailor .	1891	78
James Ireland . .	1891	66
Robert B. Thomson .	1891	41
James Bruce, mason .	1891	66
Charles Martin, farmer .	1891	77
Dean Crabb . . .	1891	61
J. Steven, flax inspector	1891	46
George Wyllie, bleacher	1891	83
John Jarron, clothier .	1891	57
Alex. Christie, shoemaker	1891	84
Wm. Davidson . .	1891	—
J. Spalding, factory-worker	1891	84
James Myles, forester .	1891	49
H.D.Prain, Scottish Union and Nat. Insurance Co.	1891	—
T. H. Cox, of Maulesden	1892	74
John Sandeman, manager	1892	55
Rev. Donaldson Rose .	1892	74
Jas. Inverarity, bookseller	1892	80
Wm. Black, joiner . .	1892	81
Dr. Thomson . . .	1892	44
John Peacock, joiner .	1892	92
Robt. Keddie, Calcutta .	1892	47
Jas. Mustard, corn mcht.	1892	—
Jas. Henderson, Kincraig	1892	—
James Lesslie, slater .	1892	62
Wm. Duncan, merchant .	1892	87
Wm. Smith, farmer .	1892	73
Dr. Burns, Kirkleston .	1892	84
R. Meldrum . . .	1893	61
John Adamson, Careston	1893	80
Wm. Low (Lairdie) .	1893	72
Jas. Melrose . . .	1893	78
John Gibson . . .	1893	59
Rev. Alex. Gardner .	1893	80
Rev. Jas. Edward Carlyle, London . . .	1893	71
J. L. Gordon . . .	1893	71
Jas. Edwards . . .	1893	66
James Scott . . .	1893	81
D. Duthie . . .	1893	—
Wm. Carnegie of Dunlappie	1893	91

General Directory.

TOWN COUNCIL AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

WM. M. VALLENTINE, Provost and Chief Magistrate.
ALEX. ANNANDALE, Senior Bailie; W. ANDERSON, Junior Bailie.
W. FERGUSON, Dean of Guild; W. H. CAIRNCROSS, Treasurer.
WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Hospital-Master.
Councillors—James Laing, Charles Alexander, David Murray, David Dakers, D. C. Knowles, Wm. Jamieson, and J. L. Aird.

Town Council Committees.

Finance—Treasurer Cairncross (Convener), Provost Vallentine, Bailie Anderson, Dean of Guild Ferguson, and Councillors Jamieson and Aird.

Burgh Property and Charters.—Provost Vallentine (Convener), Bailies Annandale and Anderson, Hospital-Master Johnston, and Councillors Laing and Dakers.

Bills.—Provost Vallentine (Convener), the Magistrates, and Councillors Knowles and Aird.

City Hall.—Dean of Guild Ferguson (Convener), Bailie Anderson, Hospital-Master Johnston, and Councillors Laing and Murray.

The Town Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

Police Commission Committees.

Finance.—Provost Vallentine (Convener), the Conveners of the other Committees, and Treasurer Cairncross.

Water.—Bailie Annandale (Convener), Dean of Guild Ferguson, and Councillors Laing, Murray, Dakers, and Jamieson.

Sanitary.—Councillor Laing (Convener), Treasurer Cairncross, and Councillors Knowles, Jamieson, and Aird.

Watching, Lighting, and Fire Engine.—Bailie Anderson (Convener), Bailie Annandale, Hospital-Master Johnston, and Councillors Laing, Murray, and Dakers.

Paving, Roads, and Improvements.—Dean of Guild Ferguson (Convener), Bailie Annandale, Treasurer Cairncross, Hospital-Master Johnston, and Councillor Aird.

Sewage Farm.—Councillor Jamieson (Convener), Treasurer Cairncross, and Councillors Laing, Murray, and Knowles.

Dean of Guild Court.—Dean of Guild Ferguson (Convener), Provost Vallentine, Bailie Annandale, Councillors Laing and Jamieson.

The Police Commission meets on the second Monday of each month.

FUNDS OF THE BURGH.

Estimated Funds at 1st September 1893	£46,179	15	11
Debts and Obligations	16,756	13	3
Surplus	£29,423	2	8
Revenue for the year 1892-93 was	2135	12	1½
Expenditure for do. was	1655	8	2
Surplus on year	£480	3	11½

Public Park.

Expenditure for 1892-93	£46	4	5

Property and Funds held in Trust for Education.

Black's Bequest, for Bursaries for young women. Property at Little Brechin, yielding yearly rent of £10.

Dakers' Bursary, for young men. Property at Poet's Lane, of the yearly rent of about £24, 2s. These two were founded by the late Mr. D. D. Black, Town Clerk.

Chalmers-Jervise Bequest, for two scholarships for a boy and girl. Capital sum of £460, yielding about £20 yearly.

Fife Mortification—yearly, £1, 7s. 9½d.

Linton Medal Bequest, for providing Medal for Latin Class in the Grammar School. Amount, £46, 17s. 6d. ; yearly value, £2.

Mortification for Burgh Teacher—£600 ; yearly value, now paid to School Board, £30.

Endowment for Rector of Grammar School—yearly, £8, 13s. 3d.

The above-mentioned Bursaries are in the presentation of the Council.

HOSPITAL FUNDS.

These are valued at £1726, 0s. 4d., and during 1892-93 yielded	£58	15	10
And the payments to 21 pensioners on the funds. and expenses amount to	48	6	0
Leaving a Surplus for the year of	£10	9	10

PRÆCEPTORY FUNDS.

The Property of the Præceptory of Maisondieu is valued at £1012, 4s. 6d., and yielded a revenue during 1892-93 of ...	£132	7	2
And there was expended from the funds	52	15	6
Shewing a surplus for the year af	£79	11	8

These funds are subject to an annual payment of £50 to the present Rector of the Grammar School, as Præceptor of Maisondieu.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY.

Sum presented to the town by an Annonymous Donor for the Endowment of the Public Free Library	£2000	0	0

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Provost Vallentine, Chairman; Ex-Provost Mitchell, Vice-Chairman; Wm. Anderson, Clerk. Committee.—From the Town Council—Provost Vallentine, Dean of Guild Ferguson, Treasurer Cairncross, Hospital-Master Johnston, Councillors Laing, Murray, Knowles, Jamieson, and Aird. From the Ratepayers—Ex-Provost Mitchell, Rev. T. L. Ritchie, Rev. R. Paisley, and Messrs. R. M'Lellan, J. H. Lamb, Wm. Fyfe, John Paterson, D. Joe, and Alex. Adam.

BURGH PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Jas. Craig; Police Clerk, James Scott; Chief Constable, Sanitary Inspector, etc., David Smart; Inspector of Markets, B. M. Bisset; Inspector of Works and Water, William Eggie; Police Treasurer and Collector, and Town Chamberlain, James Stevenson; Town Officer, Drummer, Collector of Petty Customs, etc., George O'Neil. Public Steelyard, St. Ninian's Square—Peter Philip, Weigher; Inspector of Weights and Measures, Alex. Law. Auditor of Town's Accounts, J. D. Winton; Police Accounts, Charles Anderson.

POLICE COURT.

Ordinary Court held in the Burgh Court-Room every Wednesday at 10 o'clock, and oftener when there is business. Judges, the Provost and Magistrates; Procurator-Fiscal, David Smart; Assessor, James Scott.

DEAN OF GUILD COURT.

Meets in the Burgh Court-Room every alternate Monday at 10 o'clock.

BURGH LICENSING COURT.

For the granting and renewal of Hotel, Publichouse, and Grocers' Certificates. Held on the Second Tuesday of April and Third Tuesday of October, within the Burgh Court-Room. Judges, the Provost and Magistrates; Assessor, James Craig.

JUSTICE OF PEACE SMALL DEBT COURT.

Held in the Burgh Court-Room on the First Wednesdays of each month, at 12 o'clock noon. Clerk-Depute, Alexander Philip; Procurator-Fiscal, Wm. Anderson.

SHERIFF SMALL DEBT COURT.

Held in the Burgh Court-Room on the Third Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Clerk-Depute, Alexander Philip.

FIRE ENGINE.

Engine House—Southesk Street. Keys at Police Office, Church Street. Captain, Wm. Eggie.

PAROCHIAL BOARD.

Office, 49 High Street. Robert Allan, Inspector. Office hours—10 a.m. till 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, 5 to be a quorum.—HERITORS: Charles Anderson, Solicitor, Chairman of the Board, who is *ex-officio* a Member of all Committees; Robert Duke, Bearehill; James Smart, Church Street; Alex. Smith, River Street; James Guthrie, Royal Bank; W. H. Alexander, High Street; Alex. Peter, Bank Street; Andrew Simpson, Clerk Street; James Scott, Clerk Street; William Johnston, High Street; Alex. Scott, Southesk Street; George Smart, Castle Street; John Oswald, Damacre Road; Alex. Hampton, Montrose Street; Wm. Fettis, St. David Street; David Burns, Latch Road; James Don, Westbank; Joseph Reid, Market Street; James Dures, Damacre Road; Alex. Clift, St. David Street; Walter Bruce, Bank Street; Wm. M. Vallentine, Clerk Street; David Wishart, City Road; G. A. Scott, Park Road. KIRK SESSION: Charles Mitchell, Swan Street; Jas. Smith, Findowrie; Rev. J. A. Clark, The Manse; Andrew Stevenson, Cookston; A. R. Maclean Murray, Grove House; ELECTED MEMBERS: Alex. Thomson, Northfield; James Bruce, Panmure Street; Gregor Cumming, St. David Street; W. J. W. Cameron, Clerk Street; David Watson, Union Street; A. C. Robertson, Aldbar; Wm. Stormont, Dalhousie Street; Wm. O'Neil, Park Road; Alex. Bell, Broomfield; John J. Taylor, Southesk Street.

Committees.

Law and Finance—Charles Anderson (Convener), Robert Duke, James Smart, Charles Mitchell, James Guthrie, Alex. Thomson, Wm. Johnston, G. A. Scott, Wm. M. Vallentine.

Burial Ground—Chas. Anderson (Convener), Robert Duke, John Lamb, James Guthrie, Jas. Smart, David Burns, John Shiell (for Lord Dalhousie), Alex. Carnegie (for Lord Southesk), Wm. Johnston, Charles Mitchell, David Spence, G. A. Scott, Alex. Philip, Walter Bruce, D. Watson, A. Hampton.

Almshouse—Alex. Clift (Convener), John Oswald, W. J. W. Cameron, Provost Vallentine, A. C. Robertson, Jas. Dures, Alex. Scott, James Bruce, D. Watson, Wm. O'Neil, Wm. Stormont.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

49 High Street. Robert Allan, Registrar; Robert Herald, Assistant. Hours—10 a.m. till 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Notice of a Birth requires to be given to the Registrar within twenty-one days after its occurrence; of a Marriage, within three days after its celebration; of a Death, within eight days after the event, and before the interment. Along with the registration of a birth, the date of the marriage of the parents must be given. Penalty for neglect, £5. Parents and guardians must now have children vaccinated within six months after their birth, and lodge a certificate (which the vaccinator is bound to give) with the Registrar within three days thereafter, stating that vaccination has been successfully performed.

PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS.

BURGH.—Poor Rate—As Owner, at 7½d. per £; as Tenant, at 1s. per £. School Rate—As Owner, at 6d. per £; as Tenant, at 6½d. per £. Registration Rate—As Owner, at ¼d. per £; as Tenant, at ¼d. per £.

LANDWARD.—Poor Rate—As Owner, at 7½d. per £; As Tenant, at 1s. per £. School Rate—As Owner, at 3d. per £; As Tenant, at 9d. per £. Registration Rate—As Owner, at ¼d. per £; As Tenant, at ¼d. per £.

POLICE AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS.

For General Purposes, 9d. per £; Library, 1d.; Registration of Voters—As Owner, ¼d., as Occupant, ¼d.; Roads and Streets—As Owner, 4d., as Occupant, 4d.; Mooran Water Scheme, 1s. 4d.; Drainage Scheme, 4½d. per £.

Office—15 Church Street. James Stevenson, Treasurer and Collector. Hours of Attendance—from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m., and from 6 to 8 evening; Saturdays, from 10 a.m. till 12 noon.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

Aldbar	A. C. Robertson.
Arrat	Isabella Tullis.
Careston	James Lowson.
Edzell	Thomas Bennet.
Do.	Annie Hampton.
Farnell	W. S. Lothian.
Do.	Agnes Miller.
Fearn	J. Miller.
Lethnot	David Philip.
Little Brechin	Charles Richard.
Lochlee	Sam. Cruickshanks
Logie-Pert	Geo. Porteus.
Menmuir	Alexander Coutts.
Stracathro	James M. Mills.
Waterside	Isabella Black.
Maryton	D. Marr.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

BRECHIN HIGH SCHOOL.—Headmaster, A. R. Maclean Murray; Classical Master, Andrew Robertson; Modern Languages, Miss Murray; Music, Miss Crabb; Assistants, John Buchanan, Agnes Mitchell, Mary Glen, and M. B. Ewing.

DAMACRE ROAD SCHOOL.—Headmaster, Robert M'Lellan; Assistants, J. Mackay, M.A., H. Dawson, Jane Bruce, M. D. Bartie, Bessie Mitchell, Jessie Scott.

BANK STREET SCHOOL.—Headmaster, James Bain; Assistants, Thomas Blythe, Margaret Carnegie, Elizabeth Davidson, Susan Baillie.

TENEMENTS SCHOOL.—Headmaster, R. A. Scott, M.A.; Assistants, James Mitchell, Christina Grimm, Maggie Cables, and Jeanie Rogers.

UNION STREET SCHOOL.—Headmaster, James D. Ross; Assistant, Miss M. Anderson.

COOKERY CLASS.—Miss Croal.

BURSARIES.

Smith Brothers' Bursaries.—Founded in 1878 by Messrs. John Smith and Peter Smith, of Andover, Mass., U.S.A., natives of Brechin. Funds yield about £120 annually. Patrons, Burgh School Board.—To be applied for the purpose of enabling the children of persons of limited means, who are receiving their education at the Public Schools in the burgh and parish of Brechin, to receive higher education at any Secondary School, Normal School, or University, or at any School where higher education is given, approved of by the Patrons. Examinations held in June, and Bursaries awarded in October.

Black Bequest.—Town Council, Patrons. Founded by the late Mr. D. D. Black, to provide an annual Bursary or Scholarship for assisting any young woman or young women in pursuing her or their studies at any Literary or Scientific Institution or Seminary proper for the trade or profession such young woman has in view. Open to young women who for five consecutive years immediately previous to appointment have been resident in any one or more of the following charges, viz. :—Brechin, Lochlee, Lethnot, Navar, Edzell, Stracathro, Menmuir, Fearn, and Farnell, Value of Bursary, about £8. The same young woman may be presented from year to year, but not exceeding five years. Patronage to be exercised as near the 3rd of July as convenient.

Dakers' Bursary.—Town Council, Patrons. Also founded by the late Mr. D. D. Black. Proceeds to be applied by the Council in providing a Bursary or Scholarship tenable by young men, and the conditions being—1st. That the Bursar must have been for three years at least educated at the Brechin Grammar School; 2nd. That the Bursary may be applied in assisting him in pursuing his studies at any University, as well as at a Literary or Scientific Institution or Seminary; and 3rd. That it is not necessary that the Bursar has resided in any particular parish, but only that he is a native of Great Britain. Annual income, about £16.

Chalmers-Jervise Bequest.—Town Council, Patrons. Founded by the late Mr. Andrew Jervise, for the purpose of founding two Scholarships, each to be tenable for four years by a boy and girl respectively, whose ages shall not be under 9 nor above 12 last birthday—whether Roman Catholic or any other persuasion—but who shall have been educated at some male or female school within the town or parish of Brechin, the children of deceased parents and widows having a preference—those of parents having an annual income of £75 and upwards being excluded. The election to the Scholarships is in every case confined to the boy or girl who shall stand highest for good conduct and scholarship on the joint report of the Teacher and the School Inspector. Annual income, about £18.

DALL'S BEQUEST.—The minister and elders of the West Free Church, Brechin, Endowment Trustees of the late Mr. James Dall, authorised to apply income of Trust in assisting to educate young men for the ministry of the Free Church of Scotland, Parties to have preference—first, of testator's own kindred; second, of the name of Dall; and third, natives—fathers resident in the parish of Brechin for not less than five years.

MURRAY'S BEQUEST.—Trustees authorised by the late Mr. Alexander Murray to pay out of the income from his estate such sum as they may deem proper, to assist young men, natives of the parish of Brechin, in prosecuting their studies at any of the Colleges of Scotland.

M'COSH BURSARY.—Patrons, East Free Church, Brechin. Founded in 1893 by President M'Cosh of Princeton, for the purpose of assisting any young man of good moral character, connected with the congregation, in prosecuting the studies for the ministry of the Free Church of Scotland. Capital Sum, £250.

BURGH SCHOOL BOARD.

John Lamb, Chairman; Rev. Robert Paisley, Messrs. William Fettis, Gregor Cumming, Wm. M. Vallentine, Wm. Ferguson, and C. Alexander, James Craig, Clerk; Charles Anderson, Treasurer; John Mackay, Officer.

LANDWARD SCHOOL BOARD.

Alex. Carnegie, Forebank, Chairman; Patrick Chalmers, Esq., Aldbar; R. V. Cowan, Balbirnie; Andrew Doig, Middle Drums; Andrew Stevenson, Cookston. Alex. Philip, Clerk and Treasurer.

CEMETERY, &c.

NEW CEMETERY, Southesk Street.—Opened 1857.—Robert Allan, Treasurer; James Gray, Keeper.

KIRKYARD, Cathedral.—A. Philip, Clerk and Treasurer; John Mackay, Keeper.

MAGDALENE CHAPEL, Montrose Road.—Interments rare.

STAMP AND TAX OFFICE.

40 High Street—William Johnston, Sub-Distributor.

INLAND REVENUE.

EXCISE OFFICE.—Gallowhill—George Clark Suttie, Supervisor. Glencadam Distillery—W. A. Boulton, Officer; J. J. Walsh, Assistant. North Port Distillery—Geo. Douglas, J. Michie, Officers; K. Stewart, Assistant.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

President, ——— Secretary, Andrew Robertson, Rector of Grammar School; Treasurer, James Craig, Solicitor.

BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY.

Secretary, Rev. H. Aird, D.D.; Treasurer, James Craig; Wm. Laidlaw, Colporteur.

PUBLIC HALLS.

City Hall, Swan Street—George O'Neil, keeper.
Town Hall—George O'Neil, keeper.
Mechanics' Hall—Thomas Short, keeper.
Temperance Hall, City Road—Hugh Edwards, keeper.
Masonic Hall, Church Street—John Mackay, keeper.
Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Bank St.—John Whyte, keeper.
Drill Hall, Bank Street—Serjeant-Instructor W. Manning, keeper.
Parish Church Hall—John Mackay, keeper.

DISTRICT CLERGY LIST.

	Ordained.
Rev. Hugh Aird, D.D., City Road U. P. Church, Brechin ...	1855
,, Alexander Anderson, Established Church, Dun	1873
,, D. H. Browne, Scotch Episcopal Church, Brechin	1892
,, J. B. Burnett, Established Church, Aberlemno	1891
,, T. A. Cameron, Established Church, Farnell	1872
,, J. A. Clark, Established Church (Cathedral), Brechin ...	1886
,, F. Cruickshank, Established Church, Lethnot	1854
,, Peter Edgar, Free Church, Memus	1844
,, William Fairweather, Free Church, Maryton	
,, John Fergusson, Established Church, Fearn	1860
,, J. D. Fisher, Free Church, Aberlemno	1862
,, John Fraser, West Free Church, Brechin	1865
,, W. R. Fraser, Established Church, Maryton	1867
,, Robert Grant, Established Church, Stracathro	1851
,, William Gray, Maisondieu U. P. Church, Brechin	1885
,, John Herkless, Established Church, Tannadice	1883
,, Richard Henderson, Assistant and Successor, Established Church, Maryton	1893
,, A. D. T. Hutchison, Established Church (Cathedral), Brechin	1893
,, James Landreth, Established Church, Logie-Pert	1876
,, D. Macmillan, Established Church, Careston	1892
,, Alexander Mitchell, Evangelical Union Church, Brechin ...	1880
,, W. A. Mitchell, U. P. Church, Muirton	1873
,, George Monro, Free Church, Menmuir	1854
,, R. Workman Orr, Bank Street U. P. Church, Brechin ...	1863
,, Robert Paisley, Established Church (East), Brechin ...	1883
,, J. Paul, Free Church, Lochlee	1890
,, W. Presslie, Scotch Episcopal Church, Lochlee	1869
,, T. L. Ritchie, East Free Church, Brechin	1880
,, A. L. Roberton, Free Church, Logie-Pert	1876
,, D. S. Ross, Established Church, Edzell	1868
,, J. Stewart, Established Church, Lochlee	1885
,, T. C. Sturrock, Free Church, Edzell	1891
,, J. L. Thomson, Established Church, Menmuir	1875

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Cathedral Parish Church	Rev. John A. Clark, B.D.
Do.	Rev. A. D. T. Hutchison.
East Parish Church, City Road, ...	Rev. Robert Paisley.
West Free Church, Church Street ...	Rev. John Fraser.
East Free Church, Panmure Street ...	Rev. T. L. Ritchie.
Bank Street U. P. Church	Rev. R. Workman Orr.
City Road Do.	Rev. Hugh Aird, D.D.
Maisondieu Do.	Rev. William Gray, M.A.
Scotch Episcopal Church, Argyle Street	Rev. D. H. Browne, M.A.
E. U. Church, Southesk Street	Rev. Alexander Mitchell.

Church of the Holy Trinity (R.C.), St. Andrew Street
Salvation Army, Barracks off Swan Street.
The Brethren, Bank Street.

BANK OFFICES.

Bank hours—10 till 3; Saturdays 10 till 12.

British Linen Company, Clerk Street—W. M. Vallentine, Agent.
Clydesdale Bank, Limited, Panmure Street—John Black, Agent.
National Bank of Scotland, St. David Street—J. Shiell and J. Don, Agents.
Royal Bank of Scotland, Swan Street—David Guthrie & Sons, Agents.
Union Bank of Scotland, Swan Street—J. L. Gordon & John Lamb, Agents.

PUBLIC PARK.

Park Road. Open during Summer months from 6 a.m. till 10 p.m.; from sunrise to sunset during Winter; and from 1 p.m. on Sabbaths.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Montrose—Hugh Hunter, Union Street ...	Daily.
Edzell—Henry Johnston, Jolly's Hotel ...	Tuesday and Friday.
Do. Alex. Silver, do.	Daily.
Lethnot—R. Drummond, Jolly's Hotel ...	Tuesday.
Careston—John Milne, Jolly's Hotel	Tuesday and Friday.
Glenesk—James Corral, High Street	Monday and Thursday

INSTRUMENTAL BANDS.

Brechin Brass Band.—Meets for practice in the Drill Hall, Bank Street, every Monday and Thursday, at 8 o'clock p.m. Bandmaster, Wm. Burnett.

Quadrille Band.—Leader, John Walker.

Burnett's Quadrille Band.—Leader, Wm. Burnett.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION.

President, Wm. Shaw Adamson, Esq. of Careston; Vice-Presidents, J. Ireland and J. Buchanan; Secretary, James D. Ross; Treasurer, J. Mitchell; Curator, A. Brown.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Equitable Co-Operative Society, Limited.—President, Jas. Bruce; Secretary, George Napier; Treasurer, Thos. Gardiner; Manager, Frederick M'Leod. Office—73 High Street. Grocery Branches—17 River Street, 55 Montrose Street, 71 High Street, 1 St. David Street, and Southesk Street; Shoemaking Department, High Street; Tailoring and Drapery Departments, 5 and 7 St. David Street; Bakehouse, Southesk Street; Coal Depot, Railway Station.

United Co-Operative Association, Limited.—Chairman, Chas. Laing; Secretary, William Fairweather; Treasurer, J. C. Inverarity; Manager, J. Nicol. Office, Witchden Road. Grocery Branches—South Port, 9 St. David Street, River Street, and Witchden Road; Shoemaking, Tailoring, and Drapery Departments, High Street; Bakehouse, Witchden Road; Coal Depot, Railway Station.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTION.

Instituted 1825. President, James Smart; Vice-President, D. Duke; Treasurer, Gregor Cumming; Secretary, J. S. Baxter; Keeper and Librarian, Thomas Short.

Tickets of Membership—Apprentices and those under 15 years, 1s. 6d.; Artisans, 2s.; all others, 3s. per annum. Lectures delivered fortnightly during Winter months; Members admitted free; Non-Members, 6d. each Lecture. Library hours—Mondays, 6 p.m. till 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 4 p.m. till 9 p.m.; other days, from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

The Directors have at their disposal, in terms of the settlement of the late Mr. Andrew Jervise, Three Prizes, value £4, £3, and £2, respectively, from the revenue of his bequest, for the three best Essays written by apprentices in the town or parish of Brechin, on the history of the profession or trade in which they are themselves personally employed.

CYCLING CLUB.

Hon.-President, A. R. Maclean Murray; President, James Wood; Vice-President, J. Watson; Captain, J. Beattie; Vice-Captain, Alex. Kinnear; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Watson; Captain of Wednesday afternoon section, A. J. Dakers; Vice-Captain, J. Webster.

ARCHERY CLUBS.

City of Brechin.—President, Dr. Anderson: Vice-President, A. K. Strachan; Treasurer, P. Mitchell; Secretary, W. Lamont. Range, Newington Park.

Foresters'.—President, James Morgan; Vice-President, D. Soutter; Secretary, Wm. Anderson; Treasurer, D. Caution.

ORNITHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

Hon. President, Wm. Johnston; President, J. Stirling; Vice-President, Thos. Brown; Treasurer, John Craig; Secretary, Wm. Jaffrey; Assistant Secretary, Wm. Caution.

CRICKET CLUB.

Brechin Cricket Club.—Patrons, The Right Hon. the Earl of Southesk, and Hon. C. M. Ramsay, Brechin Castle; Hon. President, Provost Vallentine; Captain, G. M. Scott; Vice-Captain, D. Hill; Secretary, D. A. Ferrier; Treasurer, Fred Morgan.

FOOTBALL CLUBS.

Brechin.—Captain, F. Gray; Secretary, T. Ivison, South Port.

South Port Junior Association.—President, James Dures; Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas Ivison.

LAWN TENNIS CLUBS.

Brechin.—Court at Park Road. President, G. A. Scott; Secretary, John Stewart; Treasurer, Thomas Gardiner.

City Tennis Club.—Court at St. Andrew's Street. President, G. A. Scott; Secretary and Treasurer, James Smart, Jun.

CURLING CLUB.

Brechin Castle Curling Club.—Patrons, Earl of Dalhousie and the Hon. C. M. Ramsay; Patroness, Hon. Mrs. C. M. Ramsay; President, John Shiell; Vice-President, Col. Scott; Secretary and Treasurer, William Ferguson; Skips, J. Shiell, D. Hume, W. Scott, G. Cumming, George Anderson, James Anderson, Hon. C. M. Ramsay; Chaplain, Rev. D. H. Browne.

ANGLING CLUB.

President, Wm. Anderson; Vice-President, J. Strachan; Treasurer, Alexander Clift, St. David Street; Secretary, James Dures, Damacre Road. Competitions in April, June, and July.

BOWLING CLUB.

President, Wm. Ferguson; Vice-President, Ex-Provost Mitchell; Secretary, And. Campbell; Treasurer, G. Cumming; Curator, R. Black.

GOLF CLUB.

President, Hon. Chas. Ramsay, Brechin Castle; Vice-President, Patrick Chalmers, Esq., Aldbar; Captain, H. P. Gordon; Vice-Captain, D. Wilson; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, J. L. Aird, Panmure Street.

GYMNASTIC CLUB.

President, G. A. Scott; Vice-Presidents, Provost Vallentine and J. H. Lamb; Hon. Secretary, J. Buchanan.

SESSION CLERKS.

Brechin Parish (Cathedral)—Andrew Robertson, 51 Southesk Street.
East Parish—John Duncan, 46 Union Street.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

President, James Dures; Vice-President, Robert Findlay; Secretary and Treasurer, Jas. A. Hutcheon. Club-Room, Maisondieu Lane.

CITY CLUB.

Mechanics' Institution Buildings. Geo. Smart, Chairman; Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Murray; Committee, A. Campbell, W. Anderson, and A. Philip; Keeper, Thomas Short. Hours—8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

BRECHIN VICTORIA NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Hon. President, the Countess of Dalhousie; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Hon. C. M. Ramsay, and J. A. Campbell, Stracathro; President, Provost Vallentine; Vice-President, Robert Duke; Joint-Secretaries, Mrs. J. H. Lamb, the Latch, and Mrs. J. M. Scott, Bearehill; Treasurer, Mr. Jas. Scott.

BRECHIN AMBULANCE CORPS.

First Officer, James Martin; Second Officer, John Braid; Surgeons, Dr. Adam and Dr. Leishman; Secretaries, A. W. Cooper and R. Stewart.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Local Branch.—Hon. President, James Smart; President, Provost Vallentine; Chairman, Major Duke; Secretary, W. W. Watt; Treasurer, A. Cooper; Auditor, R. W. Duke.

UNITED OPERATIVE MASONS' ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND.

Local Branch.—President, Thos. Cowan; Treasurer, William Ross; Secretary, James Smith.

SCOTTISH WINE, SPIRIT & BEER TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Local Branch.—President, D. C. Knowles; Vice-President, W. A. Scott; Treasurer, P. Mitchell; Secretary, G. Stevenson.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF FORFARSHIRE CLYDESDALE HORSE CLUB.

President, J. A. Campbell, of Stracathro, M.P.; Vice-President, Hon. C. M. Ramsay, Brechin Castle; Secretary and Treasurer, A. Allison, Dubton. General Meetings, second Tuesday of January and August.

BRECHIN AUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Directors—Alex. Carnegie, Forebank House, Chairman; M. P. Campbell. Dun House; Andrew Doig, Middle Drums; David Soutar, Powis; Andrew Osler, Westerton of Stracathro. Secretary, Wm. M. Vallentine; Manager, Alexander Bell; Auctioneers, Alexander Bell, George Anderson. Weekly Sale of Cattle on Tuesdays, at 10.45 a.m. precisely.

CELTIC SOCIETY.

President, A. R. Maclean Murray; Vice-President, G. A. Scott; Secretary, Colin Campbell; Treasurer, Robert M'Lellan.

LIBERAL UNIONIST ASSOCIATION.

President, Ex-Provost Mitchell; Vice-Presidents, John Shiell and Wm. Smith, Balzeordie; Secretaries, Will, Philip, and Aird; Treasurer, William Ferguson.

GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Directors—James Guthrie (Chairman), David Hodgeton (Vice-Chairman), William Johnston, Andrew Simpson, James Don, Charles Mitchell, James Scott, D. F. Anderson, R. Hampton. Secretary, John Black, Solicitor; Manager, Collector, and Treasurer, J. B. Terrace.

YEARLY SOCIETIES.

The St. David Street Benevolent Benefit Society.—Meets in St. David Street on Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock. President, D. Watson; Vice-President, J. Dures; Treasurer, A. Bowman; Secretary, J. Crabb.

Bridge Street Benefit Yearly Society.—Meets at 12 Bridge Street, on Monday evenings, from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. President, David Joe; Vice-President, Peter Lyon; Secretary and Treasurer, John Will. Breaks up at end of December.

Montrose Street Deposit and Friendly Yearly Society.—Money deposited every Saturday evening, from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, at the Society's Rooms, 27 Montrose Street. President, David M'Hardy; Vice-President, John Crichton; Treasurer, David Brown; Secretary, John Cameron.

Montrose Street Penny Yearly Benefit Society.—Meets on Monday evenings, from 7 to 8 o'clock, at Montrose Street Society's Rooms. President, Wm. Davidson; Secretary and Treasurer, David Brown.

South Port Deposit and Friendly Yearly Society.—Money deposited every Saturday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, in the Society's Rooms, 12 Bridge Street. President, John Forbes; Vice-President, Joseph Dakers; Treasurer, John Joe; Secretary, John Sandeman.

The Brechin Building Trades' Yearly Society.—Meets at 61 High Street, every Saturday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock. President, D. Nairn; Vice-President, James Easson; Treasurer, Wm. Jolly; Secretary, Alex. Ferrier.

Shoemakers' Deposit Society.—President, Thomas Archibald; Secretary, John Paterson; Treasurer, Thomas Whyte; Committee, Messrs. Whyte, Drummie, and Donald.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Court Brechin Castle, No. 6950—Meets in Masonic Hall, on alternate Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Chief Ranger, J. Morgan; Treasurer, D. Caution; Secretary, George Carnegie; Medical Officer, Dr. Leishman.

LOYAL ORDER OF ANCIENT SHEPHERDS.

MAISONDIEU LODGE, 2041.—Instituted in 1884. Meets in Masonic Hall, on alternate Tuesday evenings, at 7.30. D. Fairweather, W.M.; John C. Hendry, Secretary; Dr. Adam, Medical Officer; Wm. Fyffe, Juvenile Superintendent.

INCORPORATED TRADES.

GUILDRY INCORPORATION.—The Interest of the invested money of this body is spent in pensions to decayed Members and widows of decayed Members. Dean, J. H. Lamb; Treasurer and Fiscal, David Duke; Clerk, W. Anderson; Officer, John Clark, Little Brechin. Funds, £900.

TAILORS' INCORPORATION.—Deacon, A. K. Strachan; Clerk and Treasurer, Alex. Hampton; Councillors, Messrs. Wallace, Dorward, and Jaffrey.

GLOVERS' INCORPORATION.—Deacon, J. B. Hodge; Treasurer, Arthur Whitson.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION LITERARY SOCIETY.—Meets in the Association Rooms, Bank Street, on alternate Wednesday evenings, at 8.15 o'clock. Chairman, J. C. Hendry; Secretary, A. Thomson.

SOUTHPORT MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—Open every week-day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Business Meeting on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. President, James Dures; Vice-President, John Will; Secretary, James Riach; Treasurer, William Reid; Finance Secretary, William Lyon.

SOUTHESK TERRACE READING CLUB.—Open every week-day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Business Meeting on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. President, Joseph Eggo; Vice-President, Wm. Brand, jun.; Treasurer, Chas. Kidd; Secretary, Hugh M'Pherson.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Instituted 1866. Meets in the Association Rooms, Bank Street, every Sabbath morning at 9.45 Hon. Presidents, James A. Campbell of Stracathro, M.P., and Robert Duke of Bearehill; President, James Craig; Vice-President, James Gellatly; Secretary, James Bruce; Treasurer, Thomas Rose; Hall Keeper and Librarian, John Whyte.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Instituted 1880. Meets in the Association Rooms, Southesk Street, every Sabbath morning at 9.45. President, Mrs. Ritchie; Vice-President, Miss Aird, Park Road; Secretary, Mrs. James Bruce; Assistant Secretary, Miss Lawrence; Treasurer, Miss Isabella Bruce; Librarian, Miss Catherine Rose; Organist, Miss Cables.

CHURCH DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.

President, James A. Campbell, M.P.; Vice-Presidents, Ex-Provost Mitchell and Gregor Cumming; Joint-Secretaries, Robert M'Lellan and John Oswald.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

Total Abstinence Society.—President, Thomas Moir; Vice-President, Alex. Rankin; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, W. W. Watt; Treasurer, D. Todd; Registrar, D. Spence; Directors, J. Christison, Jas. Scott, David Whitlaw, George Napier, Geo. Taylor, P. W. Watt; Officer and Hall Letter, Hugh Edwards.

East Free Church Temperance Society.—President, Rev. T. L. Ritchie; Vice-President, James Guthrie; Treasurer, J. Buchanan; Secretary, Alex. Silver.

GOOD TEMPLAR LODGES.

Ancient City Lodge.—Meets in the Temperance Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Deputy, David Todd.

Hope of Angus Lodge.—Meets in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Deputy, W. Watson Watt.

Hope of Brechin Juvenile Lodge.—Meets in the Temperance Hall every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. D. G. Smart, Superintendent.

City's Hope.—Meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Bella Moir, Superintendent.

MUSICAL SOCIETIES.

Amateur Musical Society.—President, Alex. Thomson; Secretary, James Smart, jun.; Treasurer, David Lamb; Members of Committee, Dr. Anderson, J. S. Baxter, and W. C. Christie.

Brechin Choral Union.—President, A. K. Strachan; Vice-President, James Duncan; Secretary and Treasurer, Walter Bruce, jun. Weekly practisings in Bank Street School, on Tuesday evenings at 8.15.

BRECHIN 147th ECONOMIC BUILDING SOCIETY.

President, Jas. Guthrie, J.P.; Secretary and Treasurer, James Scott, Solicitor. Office, 7 Clerk Street.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Reformed in August 1875. Hon. Presidents, James H. Lamb, Latch, and George Wallace; President, Provost Vallentine; Vice-Presidents, Charles Mitchell, jun., and Alexander Annandale; Joint Secretaries and Treasurers, M. Beaton and D. Jackson.

BRECHIN AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

President, J. H. Lamb; Secretary and Treasurer, G. Cumming.

SCOTTISH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Local Branch.—Hon. President, Provost Vallentine; Vice-President, Ex-Bailie Spence; Treasurer, J. L. Aird; Secretary, James Scott.

MILL AND FACTORY WORKERS' UNION.

President, Jas. Easson ; Treasurer, James Christison ; Secretary, Alex. Bean ; Collector, John C. Hendry.

INTERNATIONAL PLOUGHMEN'S SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.

Brechin Branch.—President, John Irons; Secretary, William Duncan; Treasurer, W. Foreman, Meets on second Saturday of June, September, December, and March.

BRECHIN AND DISTRICT CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Instituted in October 1884. President, The Right Hon. the Earl of Kintore ; Vice-President, James A. Campbell, Esq., of Stracathro, M.P. ; Chairman, John Shepherd of Lundie ; Secretary, Wm. Anderson, Solicitor, Brechin.

PRIMROSE LEAGUE.

Brechin and District Habitation, No. 1741.—Formed on 5th October 1889. Ruling Councillor, James A. Campbell of Stracathro, M.P.; Secretary, William Anderson ; Treasurer, James S. Lindsay.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Instituted 1880. President, John Lamb ; Vice-Presidents, Jas. Smart, Robert Duke, George Smart ; Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Chalmers.

LIBERAL UNIONIST ASSOCIATION.

Secretaries, Will, Philip, and Aird ; Treasurer, Wm. Ferguson.

BRECHIN SAVINGS BANK.

Established in 1852. Certified under Act of Parliament, 1863. Office, 13 Church Street. Open for the transaction of business on Tuesdays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. ; also on Friday evenings, from 6.30 to 8.30. Actuary, W. Anderson ; Auditor, David S. Barrie.

RIFLE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Brechin Detachment, 2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).—I Company—Senior Captain and Hon. Major, David Duke. J. Company—Captain, Charles Mitchell. Lieutenants, David Lamb and J. L. Aird. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, John Mackie, M.D. Drill Hall and Armoury, Bank Street ; Drill Ground, Park Road. Sergeant-Instructor, W. Manning.

AGRICULTURAL AND TRADING COMPANY.

Office and Works, Park Road. Directors, Wm. M. Vallentine (Chairman), James Guthrie, D. Hodgeton. Manager, Andrew Couper, jun.

LADIES' PERMANENT COAL FUND.

President, Miss Mollison; Vice-President, Mrs. Burns; Secretary, Miss C. E. Burns; Treasurer, Wm. M. Vallentine; and a Committee of management.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCOTLAND.

Brechin Local Association.—Meets in Brechin and Montrose alternately, on third Saturday of February, last Saturday of April, second Saturday of June, last Saturday of October, and third Saturday of December. President, Wm. Cranston, M.A., Montrose; Treasurer, J. Buchanan, Brechin; Secretary, A. C. Robertson, Aldbar.

BRECHIN DISTRICT OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

Chairman, Alex. Carnegie, Forebank; Clerk and Treasurer, Alex. Philip, 16a Panmure Street; Collectors, Jas. Craig and H. P. Gordon, 2 Market Street.

POST OFFICE.

Office—St. David Street. D. T. Webster, Postmaster. Open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Order and Bank business, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays, to 8 p.m.

Telegraph Office, open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 9 to 10 a.m.

EAST MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Works and Registered Office, East Mill Road. Shiell & Don, Solicitors, Secretaries; J. W. Chalmers, Manager.

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

President, James Laing; Vice-President, William Douglas; Secretary, George Forrest; Treasurer, George Mackay; with a Committee of twelve.

INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

President, The Right Hon. the Earl of Southesk, K.T.; Vice-President, John Lamb. Directors—J. W. Chalmers, James Guthrie, George Smart, W. Ferguson, J. Black, David Hodgeton, James Buyers, Jas. Bruce, John Watson, John Gillespie, G. Donaldson, William Tosh, John Morrison, Geo. Riddel, Alex. Scott, David Watson, Robert Whitlaw, David Carnegie, H. Kerr, Wm. Macintosh, A. Neish. Secretary and Treasurer, James Don. Matron, Miss Fraser.

OPERATIVE BAKERS' NATIONAL FEDERAL UNION OF SCOTLAND.

President, G. Neilson; Secretary, D. Thomson; Treasurer, A. Paton.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Meets in High School on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. President, R. W. Duke; Secretary, G. M. Scott; Treasurer, Dr. Anderson; Conductor, J. Hollingworth; Leader, H. Hollingworth.

MASONIC LODGES.

St. Ninian's Lodge, No. 66.—Founded in 1714. Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 8 p.m. Robt. Walker, R.W.M.; J. B. Hodge, P.W.M.; A. Morrison, Chaplain; D. Gibson, S.W.; A. M'Hardy Wilson, J.W.; A. M'Kenzie, Treasurer; J. Riach, Secretary; D. Riach, S.D.; J. Burns, J.D.; R. Stewart, I.G.; A. Spark, Steward; P. Oswald, Depute Steward; John Mackay, Tyler.

St. James' Lodge, No. 123.—Instituted 1770. Meetings held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in the Masonic Hall, Church Street, at 8 p.m. W. J. W. Cameron, R.W.M.; James Dures, P.M.; D. Wishart, D.M.; G. Wallace, S.M.; W. Eggo, S.W.; W. Jamieson, J.W.; T. Picken, Chaplain; J. Duncan, Treasurer; E. Ireland, Secretary; J. C. Middleton, S.D.; J. T. Batchelor, J.D.; W. C. Christie, Organist; D. Watson, Steward; W. Law, I.G.; J. Mackay, O.G.

Royal Arch Chapter Noah, No. 7.—Instituted 1774. A. M. Wilson, P.Z.; J. B. Hodge, P.H.; W. D. Jaffrey, P.J.; H. Braid, Treasurer; G. O. Gibson, Scribe E.; James Clift, Scribe N.; James N. Bairner, James M'Donald, and John Campbell, Sojourners; John Brown, Janitor.

BRITISH ORDER OF ANCIENT FREE GARDENERS

Southesk Lodge, No. 205.—John Crichton, W.M.; Wm. Davidson, W.D.M.; John Gordon, P.M.; W. Anderson, A.P.M.; James Fowler, S.W.; John Cooper, J.W.; David Bennie, Chaplain; W. White, O.G.; John Sandeman, Secretary, 18 Union Street; James Terret, Assistant Secretary; John M. Milne, Treasurer.

DISTRICT FISHERY BOARD

South Esk.—For the upper Proprietors, Mr. Alexander Carnegie, factor for Lord Southesk; Colonel Gardyne of Finavon; and Mr. W. Shaw Adamson of Careston. For the lower Proprietors, Captain Stansfield of Dunninald; Colonel Blair-Imrie of Lunan; Mr. John Shiell, factor for Lord Dalhousie. With Mr. James Johnston, of Rossie Fishings, of the firm of Messrs. Joseph Johnston & Sons, Montrose, as Chairman. Clerk, James Don, Writer, Brechin. Superintendent, Joseph Fraser.

POPULATION

Population of Parishes.—1891 Census—Brechin, 10,453; Edzell, 745; Farnell, 627; Careston, 198; Aberlemno, 926; Dun, 552; Fearn, 277; Lethnot, 239; Maryton, 376; Kinnell, 643; Menmuir, 664; Cortachy, 440; Lochlee, 343; Tannadice, 1117; Logie-Pert, 978; Stracathro, 505.

Brechin Burgh Electorate, 1893-94—Males, 1294; Females, 611.

Parliamentary Voters—1294.

Voters in Brechin District—254.

Burgh Valuation—1893-94, £28,556, 16s. 1d.; 1892-93, £28,004, 11s. 1d. Both exclusive of railways.

Forfarshire Fairs and Cattle Markets.

JANUARY.

Arbroath, hiring and general business, last Saturday
Coupar-Angus, cattle and sheep, 3rd Monday
Brechin, cattle, every Tuesday; feeing, last Tuesday. (Carlies')
Kirriemuir, 1st Monday
Laurencekirk, feeing, last Wednesday

FEBRUARY.

Brechin, cattle every Tuesday; horses, last Tuesday. (Causey)
Coupar-Angus, cattle and sheep, 3rd Monday
Edzell, hiring, cattle, &c., 3rd Thursday
Kirriemuir, 1st Monday

MARCH.

Brechin, horses, every Tuesday
Coupar-Angus, horses & cattle, 3rd Thursday
Kirriemuir, 1st Monday; Horses, 2d Friday

APRIL.

Brechin (Trinity Muir), sheep & cattle, 3rd Wednesday; horses, 1st Tuesday
Carmyllie, cattle, 3rd Tuesday, *o s*
Coupar-Angus, cattle & sheep, 3rd Monday
Forfar, cattle and horses, 2nd Wednesday
Glamis, 1st Wednesday
Glasterlaw, cattle, last Wednesday
Kirriemuir, 1st Monday

MAY.

Arbroath, hiring, 26th if Saturday; if not, Saturday after
Brechin, feeing, Tuesday after 25th
Coupar-Angus, cattle & sheep, 3rd Monday
Dundee, hiring, 26th if Tuesday or Friday; if not, Tuesday or Friday after
Dun's Muir, 1st Tuesday, *o s*
Edzell, cattle and sheep, 1st Monday; feeing, 26th
Forfar, cattle & horses, 1st Wednesday, *o s*; feeing, Saturday after 25th
Friockheim, hiring, cattle, last Thursday
Glamis, 1st Wednesday and Wednesday after 26th
Kirriemuir, 1st Monday & Friday after 26th
Laurencekirk, feeing, 26th May
Letham, Forfar, cattle and hiring, 26th
Montrose, Friday after Whitsunday, *o s*

JUNE.

Brechin (Trinity Muir), begins 2nd Wednesday, and continues three days; 1st day, sheep; 2nd, cattle; 3rd, horses
Dun's Muir, cattle, horses, 3rd Thursday
Forfar, cattle, 3rd Friday
Glasterlaw, cattle, 4th Wednesday
Kirriemuir, Wednesday after Glamis

JULY.

Arbroath, hiring and general business, 18th if Saturday; if not, Saturday after
Coupar-Angus, cattle, &c., 3rd Thursday
Brechin, wool, Monday after Inverness wool fair
Dundee (Stobb's), cattle, sheep, and horse, Tuesday after 11th
Edzell, cattle, Friday after 19th
Forfar, cattle, horses, Wednesday after 1st Tuesday
Friockheim, hiring and cattle, Monday after Arbroath
Kirriemuir, horses and cattle, 24th if Wednesday; if not, Wednesday after; sheep, day before
Laurencekirk, harvest feeing, horses, and cattle, last Thursday

AUGUST.

Brechin (Trinity Muir), sheep, cattle, and horses, 2nd Thursday
Dundee (First), cattle, &c., 26th
Edzell, cattle and sheep, Wednesday after 26th
Forfar, sheep, cattle, horses, and wool, Wednesday after 1st Tuesday
Glasterlaw, cattle, 3rd Wednesday

SEPTEMBER.

Brechin (Trinity Muir), sheep, cattle, horses, Tuesday before last Wednesday
Dundee (Latter), cattle, horses, 19th
Forfar, horses and cattle, last Wednesday
Glenisla, sheep and cattle, Thursday before last Wednesday

OCTOBER.

Brechin, cattle, every Tuesday till April Trinity Muir Tryst
Dundee (Bell's), feeing, 1st Friday
Edzell, sheep, cattle, and horses, Friday before Kirriemuir
Forfar, cattle, 2nd Wednesday
Glamis, Saturday before Kirriemuir
Glasterlaw, cattle, 3rd Monday
Kirriemuir, horses, cattle, Wednesday after 18th; sheep, day before

NOVEMBER.

Arbirlot (Arbroath), cattle, 2nd Wednesday
Arbroath, hiring, 22nd if Saturday; if not, Saturday after
Brechin, cattle, every Tuesday; feeing Tuesday after 21st
Coupar-Angus, cattle and sheep, 3rd Monday
Dundee, hiring, 22nd if Tuesday or Friday; if not, Tuesday or Friday after
Edzell, feeing, 22nd
Forfar, cattle, 1st Wednesday; feeing, Saturday after 22nd
Friockheim, hiring and cattle, 22nd if Thursday; if not, Thursday after
Glamis, cattle and hiring, Wednesday after 22nd
Kirriemuir, cattle, Wednesday after Glamis
Laurencekirk, feeing, 22nd November
Letham, cattle and hiring, 23rd
Montrose, Friday after Martinmas, *o s*

DECEMBER.

Brechin, cattle, every Tuesday
Coupar-Angus, cattle and sheep, 3rd Monday

Edzell Information.

Post Office.—John Thomson, Postmaster. Mails arrive at 8.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Despatched at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Parochial Board.—Chairman, John Shiell; Inspector, John Milne; Medical Officer, Dr. Mackie.

School Board.—Chairman, James Anderson; Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. D. S. Ross.

Scottish National Bible Society.—Auxiliary Branch—President, Rev. D. S. Ross; Secretary, Mr. Bennett; Treasurer, John Milne.

Gas Company.—Manager, B. Christison.

Banks.—Union Bank—John Milne, Agent. Savings Bank—Rev. D. S. Ross, Treasurer.

Hotels.—Panmure Arms—Keith Knowles. Star—J. Nelson-Bairner.

Special Drainage and Water District Sub-Committee.—James Anderson (Chairman), Hon. C. M. Ramsay, John Shiell, W. Lyon, John Milne, John Soutter, Jas. Robertson, Alex. Philip, Clerk. Superintendent of Works, Jas. Whyte.

Curling Club.—Wm. Lyons, Secretary and Treasurer. Wm Lyon

Golf Club.—D. Ferguson, Captain.

Angling Club.—President, W. Robertson; Vice-President, J. Cooper; Secretary and Treasurer, Harry Watt.

Ploughmen's Society.—President, J. Beadie; Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Carr.

I.O.G.T.—Lodge Deputy, John Duncan.

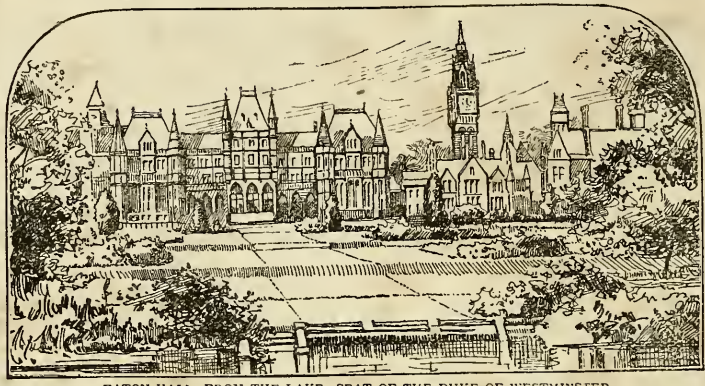
STAMPS, TAXES, EXCISE DUTIES, &c.

Stamp Duties.	£	s.	d.
AFFIDAVIT, or Statutory Declaration..	0	2	6
AGREEMENT, or Memorandum of Agreement, under hand only, not otherwise charged.....	0	0	6
ARMORIAL BEARINGS (Great Britain)..	1	1	0
If used on any Carriage ,,	2	2	0
BILLS OF EXCHANGE on demand.....	0	0	1
BILLS OF EXCHANGE of any other kind, and also PROMISSORY NOTES :—Not exceeding £5.....	0	0	1
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10	0	0	2
,, 10 ,, 25	0	0	3
,, 25 ,, 50	0	0	6
,, 50 ,, 75	0	0	9
,, 75 ,, 100	0	1	0
Every £100, and also for any fractional part of such amount.....	0	1	0
BILL OF LADING.....	0	0	6
CERTIFICATE.—Of goods, &c., being duly entered inwards for drawback	0	4	0
Of birth, marriage, or death (certified copy of)	0	0	1
CONVEYANCE.—When the purchase money shall not exceed £5	0	0	6
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10	0	1	0
,, 10 ,, 15	0	1	6
,, 15 ,, 20	0	2	0
,, 20 ,, 25	0	2	6
For every additional £25 up to £300	0	2	6
If exceeding £300, then for every £50	0	5	0
Any kind of conveyance not otherwise charged	0	10	0
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER.—Of Bank of England Stock	0	7	9
East India Company Stock	1	10	0
Of any colonial debenture stock or funded debt: for every £100 or fractional part of £100 of nominal amount transferred	0	2	6
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES :—			
On every £100 of capital to be raised	0	2	0
Patent for Inventions (Letters):—			
Application for Patent	1	0	0
Complete specification	3	0	0
Before the expiration of the 4th year from date of Patent	5	0	0
5th year.....	6	0	0
6th ,, ...	7	0	0
7th ,, ...	8	0	0
8th ,, ...	9	0	0
9th ,, ...	10	0	0
10th ,, ...	11	0	0
11th ,, ...	12	0	0
12th ,, ...	13	0	0
13th ,, ...	14	0	0
(*The patentee may pay the whole or any portion of the aggregate of the prescribed annual fees in advance.*)			
Every Patent is granted for the term of 14 years from the date of application, subject to the payment, before the expiration of the 4th and each succeeding year during the term of the Patent, of the prescribed fee.			
RECEIPT, £2 or upwards (penalty for giving receipt without stamp, £10) ..	0	0	1
VOTING PAPER.....	0	0	1
WARRANT FOR GOODS	0	0	3
PASSPORT	0	0	6
POWER OF ATTORNEY, &c.—receiving Prize Money or Wages	0	1	0
PROXY to vote at a meeting	0	0	1

Income Tax.

Incomes amounting to £150 a year and under £400 are rated at 7d. in the pound, but £120 of the total income is exempt from taxation. Annual incomes of £400 and above that sum are rated at 7d. in the pound without deduction.

Various Licences and Duties.	£	s.	d.
On a licence to be taken out by a brewer for sale (U.K.).....	1	0	0
Upon every 36 gals. of worts of a specific gravity of 1·055 degrees the duty of	0	6	3
BEER RETAILERS :—			
Beer not drunk on the premises (Eng.)	1	5	0
Beer drunk on the premises (U.K.)..	3	10	0
Retailers of Table-beer (U.K.).....	0	5	0
PUBLICANS :—			
If the annual value of the house in which the retailer shall reside or retail spirits is under £10, the duty is	4	10	0
If £10 and under £15	6	0	0
,, 15 ,, 20	8	0	0
,, 20 ,, 25	11	0	0
,, 25 ,, 30	14	0	0
,, 30 ,, 40	17	0	0
,, 40 ,, 50	20	0	0
,, 50 ,, 100	25	0	0
And £5 for each additional £100 up to £60.			
CARRIAGES. Annual Licence (Great Britain):—			
For every carriage with four or more wheels, drawn by two or more horses, or drawn or propelled by mechanical power	2	2	0
For every carriage with four or more wheels, drawn by one horse only ..	1	1	0
For every carriage with less than four wheels	0	15	0
For every hackney carriage	0	15	0
Dogs of any kind (Great Britain).....	0	7	6
Ireland, one dog	0	2	6
Every additional dog	0	2	0
Game Licences (U.K.), if taken out after 31st July and before 1st Nov., to expire on 31st July following.....	3	0	0
After 31st July, expire 31st October..	2	0	0
After 31st October, expire 31st July..	2	0	0
Gamekeepers (Great Britain)	2	0	0
Game Dealer's Licence (U.K.).....	2	0	0
Gun (Licence to use or carry)	0	10	0
House Agents, letting furnished houses above £25 a year	2	0	0
House Duty.—On inhabited houses occupied as farm-house, public-house, coffee-shop, shop, or warehouse, of £20 annual value and not exceeding £40 ..... (in the £)	0	0	2
Exceeding £40 and not exc. £60 (in the £)	0	0	4
,, £60 ..... (in the £)	0	0	6
Other houses of the annual value of £20, and not exceeding £40 .... (in the £)	0	0	3
Exceeding £40 and not exc. £60 (in the £)	0	0	6
,, £60 ..... (in the £)	0	0	9
Marriage Licence, Special, England and Ireland.....	5	0	0
Not special.....	0	10	0
Medicine (Patent) Dealers.....	0	5	0
Passenger vessels, on board which liquors and tobacco are sold, year ..	5	0	0
Servants.—Annual Licence for every male servant in Great Britain	0	15	0
Tobacco and snuff, Dealers in	0	5	3
Tea, Customs duty on, per lb.	0	0	4



EATON HALL, FROM THE LAKE—SEAT OF THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

NEW MOON, 7th, 3.7 m. | FULL MOON, 21st, 3.11 aft.
FIRST QUAR., 15th, 0.9 m. | LAST QUAR., 28th, 4.51 a.

			SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1	M	*New Year's Day.*	8 8	3 59
2	Tu	1. *Bank Holiday in Scotland.*	8 8	4 1
3	W	Josiah Wedgwood died, 1795.	8 8	4 2
4	Th	Archbishop Usher born, 1580.	8 8	4 3
5	F	*Dividends on Consols, etc., due.*	8 8	4 4
6	S	*Epiphany.—Twelfth Day.*	8 7	4 5
7	**S**	**1st Sunday after Epiphany.**	8 7	4 7
8	M	*Cambridge Lent Term begins.*	8 6	4 8
9	Tu	Napoleon III. died, 1873.	8 6	4 9
10	W	Penny Post commenced, 1840.	8 5	4 11
11	Th	*Hilary Law Sittings begin.*	8 5	4 12
12	F	Lord Houghton born, 1858.	8 4	4 13
13	S	Rt. Hon. Henry Matthews born, 1826.	8 3	4 15
14	**S**	**2nd Sunday after Epiphany.**	8 3	4 17
15	M	14. Duke of Clarence died, 1892.	8 2	4 18
16	Tu	15. *Oxford Lent Term begins.*	8 1	4 20
17	W	Col. F. G. Burnaby killed, 1885.	8 0	4 21
18	Th	German Empire proclaimed, 1871.	7 59	4 23
19	F	Sir Henry Bessemer born, 1813.	7 58	4 25
20	S	David Garrick died, 1779.	7 57	4 26
21	**S**	**Septuagesima Sunday.**	7 56	4 28
22	M	21. Louis XVI. executed, 1793.	7 55	4 30
23	Tu	Duke of Edinburgh married, 1874.	7 54	4 31
24	W	Frederick the Great born, 1712.	7 52	4 33
25	Th	*Conversion of St. Paul.*	7 51	4 35
26	F	Francis Jeffrey died, 1850.	7 50	4 37
27	S	German Emperor William II. born, 1859.	7 48	4 38
28	**S**	**Sexagesima Sunday.**	7 47	4 40
29	M	Marriage of Napoleon III., 1853.	7 46	4 42
30	Tu	Charles I. beheaded, 1649.	7 44	4 44
31	W	Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon died, 1892.	7 43	4 45

GARDENING.

IN the beginning of the month sow early peas. Prune all sorts of fruit-trees, and if any are infested with insects wash them with soap-suds and flour of sulphur and tobacco liquor. Salads, carrots, and kidney beans are to be sown on slight hot-beds. Plant dried tubers and bulbs of bordered flowers, if not done in autumn. Lay edging in fine weather. Sow mignonette, stocks, &c., in pots. Sow sweet peas and a few hardy annuals on a warm border.

EATON HALL.

THE palace of the Duke of Westminster at Eaton, in the neighbourhood of Chester, is probably the largest, and undoubtedly is by far the most costly private residence in England. The drive through the park to Eaton Hall is fully three miles in length. The present Hall is the fourth which has been built upon the site. The exterior at first rather conveys the impression of a colossal modern hotel, but the design gradually grows upon one. The gardens and conservatories are on a scale commensurate with the Hall.

1	*Mon*	New Year's Day.—Bk. Holiday in Scotland.
2	*Tu*	
3	*Wed*	
4	*Th*	
5	*Fri*	Dividends on Consols, etc., due.
6	*Sat*	
7	SUN	
8	*Mon*	
9	*Tu*	Christmas Fire Insurance ceases.
10	*Wed*	
11	*Th*	Hilary Law Sittings begin.
12	*Fri*	
13	*Sat*	
14	SUN	
15	*Mon*	
16	*Tu*	
17	*Wed*	
18	*Th*	
19	*Fri*	
20	*Sat*	
21	SUN	
22	*Mon*	
23	*Tu*	
24	*Wed*	
25	*Th*	
26	*Fri*	
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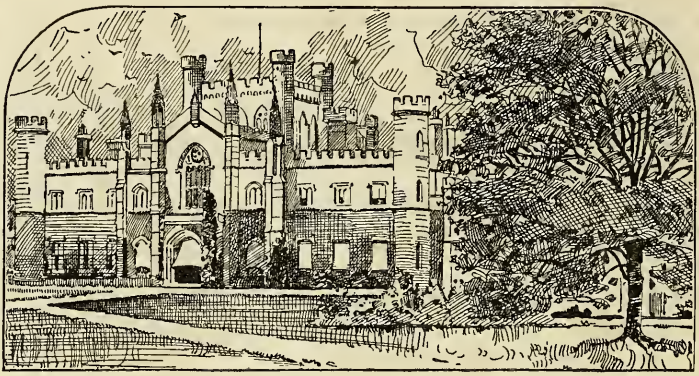

LOWTHER CASTLE--SEAT OF THE EARL OF LONSDALE.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

NEW MOON, 5th, 9.45 aft. | FULL MOON, 20th, 2.16 m.
FIRST QUAR., 13th, 10.43 m. | LAST QUAR., 27th, 0.28 a.

			SUN	
			RISES.	SETS.
1	TH	*Partridge and pheasant shooting ends.*	7 41	4 47
2	F	*Candlemas Day—Scotch Term.*	7 40	4 49
3	S	Marquis of Salisbury born, 1830.	7 38	4 51
4	**S**	**Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday.**	7 36	4 53
5	M	Thomas Carlyle died, 1881.	7 35	4 54
6	TU	Henry Irving, actor, born, 1838.	7 33	4 56
7	W	*Ash Wednesday.*	7 31	4 58
8	TH	Earl Mayo assassinated, 1872.	7 30	5 0
9	F	Bishop Hooper burned, 1555.	7 28	5 2
10	S	Queen Victoria married, 1840.	7 26	5 4
11	**S**	**Quadragesima—1st Sunday in Lent.**	7 24	5 6
12	M	Sir William Napier died, 1860.	7 22	5 7
13	TU	Lord Randolph Churchill born, 1849.	7 20	5 9
14	W	*St. Valentine's Day.*	7 19	5 11
15	TH	Sir Edward Clarke born, 1841.	7 17	5 13
16	F	Melancthon, reformer, born, 1497.	7 15	5 15
17	S	Duchess of Albany born, 1861.	7 13	5 17
18	**S**	**2nd Sunday in Lent.**	7 11	5 18
19	M	Isaac Disraeli died, 1848.	7 9	5 20
20	TU	Princess Louise of Wales born, 1867.	7 7	5 22
21	W	Spinoza, philosopher, died, 1677.	7 5	5 24
22	TH	George Washington born, 1732.	7 3	5 26
23	F	Sir Joshua Reynolds died, 1792.	7 1	5 27
24	S	*St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr.*	6 59	5 29
25	**S**	**3rd Sunday in Lent.**	6 56	5 31
26	M	Loss of the *Birkenhead*, 1852.	6 54	5 33
27	TU	Dr. Arbuthnot died, 1735.	6 52	5 35
28	W	*Hare hunting ends.*	6 50	5 36

GARDENING.

IN the beginning and end of the month sow beans and peas; savoys in the last week. Strawberries should be planted about the end of the month. Transplant for the first crop a few of the peas sown in November to the bottom of a south wall. Prune apricots, peaches, nectarines, and plums before the buds are much swelled. Prune apples, pears, cherries, gooseberries, currants, and raspberries before the close of the month. In favourable weather plant dried roots.

LOWTHER CASTLE.

LOWTHER CASTLE, the seat of the Earl of Lonsdale, is situated in a noble park of six hundred acres on the east side of the woody vale of Lowther, not far from Penrith. It was erected upon the site of the old hall, which had been almost totally destroyed by fire as far back as the year 1726. The light-coloured stone of which it is built is in pleasing contrast with the vivid green of the park and woods.

1	*Th*	
2	*Fri*	Candlemas Day—Scotch Term.
3	*Sat*	
4	SUN	
5	*Mon*	
6	*Tu*	Shrove Tuesday.
7	*Wed*	Ash Wednesday.
8	*Th*	
9	*Fri*	
10	*Sat*	
11	SUN	
12	*Mon*	
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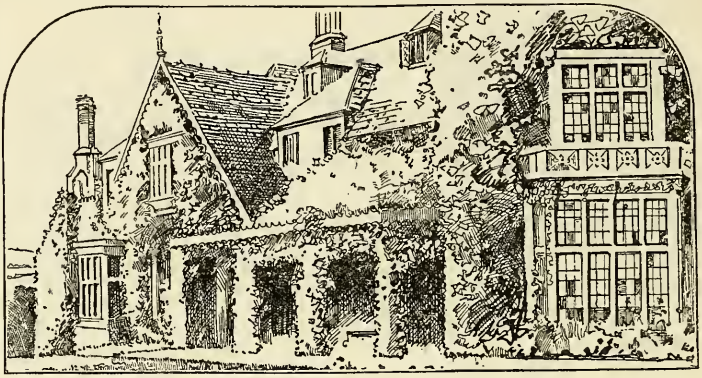

ENDSLEIGH—THE DUKE OF BEDFORD'S DEVONSHIRE SEAT.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

NEW MOON, 7th, 2.18 aft. | FULL MOON, 21st, 2.11 aft.
FIRST QUAR., 14th, 6.28 aft. | LAST QUAR., 29th, 8.28 m.

			SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1	TH	*St. David's Day.*	6 48	5 38
2	F	John Wesley died, 1791.	6 46	5 40
3	S	Serfs in Russia emancipated, 1861.	6 44	5 42
4	**S**	**4th Sunday in Lent.**	6 41	5 43
5	M	Sir A. H. Layard born, 1817.	6 39	5 45
6	TU	Michael Angelo born, 1474.	6 37	5 47
7	W	British and Foreign Bible Soc. estab., 1804.	6 35	5 49
8	TH	*Ramadân (Month of Abstinence observed*	6 33	5 50
9	F	*by the Turks) commences.*	6 30	5 52
10	S	Prince of Wales married, 1863.	6 28	5 54
11	**S**	**5th Sunday in Lent.**	6 26	5 56
12	M	La Fontaine died, 1695.	6 24	5 57
13	TU	Chas. Cowden Clarke died, 1877.	6 21	5 59
14	W	Humbert, King of Italy, born, 1844.	6 19	6 1
15	TH	*Close season for fresh-water fish begins.*	6 17	6 2
16	F	17. *Oxford Lent Term ends.*	6 15	6 4
17	S	*St. Patrick's Day.*	6 12	6 6
18	**S**	**Palm Sunday.**	6 10	6 7
19	M	18. Princess Louise born, 1848.	6 8	6 9
20	TU	Anti-Corn-Law League formed, 1839.	6 5	6 11
21	W	*Hilary Law Sittings end.*	6 3	6 12
22	TH	*Cambridge Lent Term ends.*	6 1	6 14
23	F	*Good Friday.*	5 59	6 16
24	S	Paul of Russia murdered, 1801.	5 56	6 18
25	**S**	**Easter Sunday.** *Annunciation.—Lady*	5 54	6 19
26	M	Duke of Cambridge born, 1819. [*Day.*	5 52	6 21
27	TU	26. *Easter Monday.*—BANK HOLIDAY.	5 49	6 23
28	W	Duke of Albany died, 1884.	5 47	6 24
29	TH	28. *Oxford Easter Term begins.*	5 45	6 26
30	F	Crimean War ended, 1856.	5 43	6 28
31	S	Earl Granville died, 1891.	5 40	6 29

GARDENING.

THIS is the month for sowing the main crops of peas, beans, cabbages, onions, leeks, carrots, parsnips, &c. In the last fortnight sow asparagus, cauliflowers, sea-kale, and celery, and plant the main crop of potatoes. Finish the pruning of fruit-trees before the middle of the month. Begin grafting the third week. Sow hardy annuals in the borders during the last week.

ENDSLEIGH.

ENDSLEIGH, the Devonshire seat of the Duke of Bedford, well deserves a visit from lovers of the picturesque for the sake of its grounds and the beauty of its site. It is situated above the Tamar, near Milton Abbot, about six miles from Tavistock. The private roads run for many miles through woods on both sides of the river, which winds most capriciously, flowing a long way to the east and then as far to the west and nearly encircling the hills which oppose it.

1	*Th*	
2	*Fri*	
3	*Sat*	
4	SUN	
5	*Mon*	
6	*Tu*	
7	*Wed*	
8	*Th*	
9	*Fri*	
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11	SUN	
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14	*Wed*	
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16	*Fri*	
17	*Sat*	
18	SUN	
19	*Mon*	
20	*Tu*	
21	*Wed*	Hilary Law Sittings end.
22	*Th*	
23	*Fri*	Good Friday.
24	*Sat*	
25	SUN	Easter Sunday.
26	*Mon*	Easter Monday.—Bank Holiday.
27	*Tu*	
28	*Wed*	
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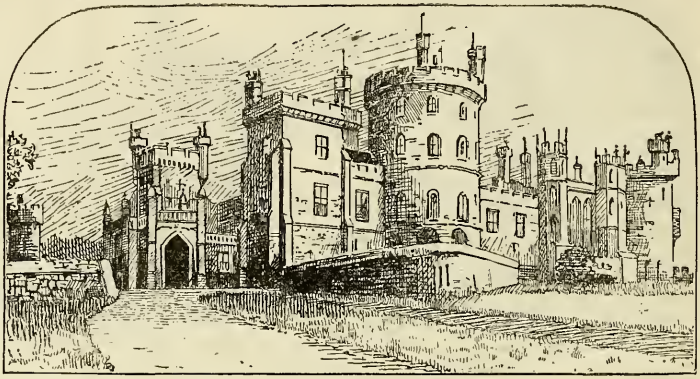

BELVOIR CASTLE—THE DUKE OF RUTLAND'S SEAT.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

NEW MOON, 6th, 4.0 m. | FULL MOON, 20th, 3.2 m.
FIRST QUAR., 13th, 0.33 m. | LAST QUAR., 28th, 3.20 m.

			SUN	
			RISES.	SETS.
1	S	**Low Sunday.**—*All Fools' Day.*	5 38	6 31
2	M	Richard Cobden died, 1865.	5 36	6 33
3	Tu	*Easter Law Sittings begin.*	5 34	6 34
4	W	Oliver Goldsmith died, 1774.	5 31	6 36
5	Th	*Dividends on Consols, etc., due.*	5 29	6 38
6	F	Albert Dürer died, 1528.	5 27	6 39
7	S	Sir Francis Chantrey born, 1782.	5 25	6 41
8	S	**2nd Sunday after Easter.**	5 22	6 43
9	M	King of the Belgians born, 1835.	5 20	6 44
10	Tu	Battle of Toulouse, 1814.	5 18	6 46
11	W	10. "General" Booth born, 1829.	5 16	6 48
12	Th	Rodney's victory, 1782.	5 14	6 49
13	F	*Cambridge Easter Term begins.*	5 11	6 51
14	S	Princess Beatrice born, 1857.	5 9	6 53
15	S	**3rd Sunday after Easter.**	5 7	6 54
16	M	15. Archbishop Vaughan born, 1832.	5 5	6 56
17	Tu	Benjamin Franklin died, 1790.	5 3	6 57
18	W	Sir Henry Cole died, 1882.	5 1	6 59
19	Th	Ld. Beaconsfield d., 1881.—*Primrose Day.*	4 58	7 1
20	F	King Charles of Roumania born, 1839.	4 56	7 2
21	S	Baroness Burdett-Coutts born, 1814.	4 54	7 4
22	S	**4th Sunday after Easter.**	4 52	7 6
23	M	*St. George's Day.*—Shakespeare d., 1616.	4 50	7 7
24	Tu	Daniel Defoe died, 1731.	4 49	7 9
25	W	*St. Mark, Evangelist and Martyr.*	4 46	7 11
26	Th	Magellan, navigator, killed, 1522.	4 44	7 12
27	F	W. C. Macready, dramatist, died, 1873.	4 42	7 14
28	S	Sir Charles Bell, surgeon, died, 1842.	4 40	7 16
29	S	**Rogation Sunday.**	4 38	7 17
30	M	Sir John Lubbock born, 1834.	4 36	7 19

GARDENING.

ON heavy soils sow asparagus, sea-kale, beet, carrots, and onions. Plant cauliflowers, cabbages, and lettuce; finish planting the main crop of potatoes. Hoe and thin spinach, onions, turnips, &c., and earth up cabbages, cauliflowers, peas, beans, and early potatoes. Sow main or succession crops of all kinds of annuals. Plant out tender and deciduous trees and shrubs raised in pots. Remove the coverings of all tender shrubs and plants gradually during the month.

BELVOIR CASTLE.

BELVOIR, or Bever, Castle in situation and aspect partly resembles "majestic Windsor." That Belvoir has been the site of a castle since the Norman Conquest appears well established. The view comprehends the whole vale of Belvoir and the adjoining country as far as Lincoln, including twenty-two of the Duke of Rutland's manors. The interior is sumptuously furnished, and contains a valuable collection of paintings.

1	SUN	
2	*Mon*	
3	*Tu*	Easter Law Sittings begin.
4	*Wed*	
5	*Th*	Dividends on Consols, etc., due.
6	*Fri*	
7	*Sat*	
8	SUN	
9	*Mon*	Lady Day Fire Insurance ceases.
10	*Tu*	
11	*Wed*	
12	*Th*	
13	*Fri*	
14	*Sat*	
15	SUN	
16	*Mon*	
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Morning Stars: Venus and Mars.

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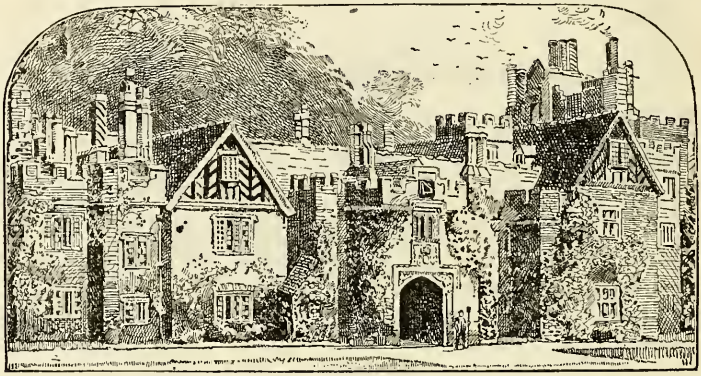
Evening Stars: Mercury, Jupiter, and Saturn.



COMPTON WINYATE—LORD NORTHAMPTON'S SEAT IN WARWICKSHIRE.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

NEW MOON, 5th, 2.41 aft. | FULL MOON, 19th, 4.43 a.
FIRST QUAR., 12th, 6.21 m. | LAST QUAR., 27th, 8.4 aft.

			SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1	TU	*May Day.* Duke of Connaught b., 1850.	4 34	7 21
2	W	Duke of Northumberland born, 1810.	4 33	7 22
3	TH	*Ascension Day.—Holy Thursday.*	4 31	7 24
4	F	Archbishop Magee (York) died, 1891.	4 29	7 25
5	S	Napoleon Bonaparte died, 1821.	4 27	7 27
6	S	**Sunday after Ascension.**	4 25	7 29
7	M	*Bank and General Holiday in Scotland.*	4 24	7 30
8	TU	Legh Richmond died, 1827.	4 22	7 32
9	W	Schiller, German poet, died, 1805.	4 20	7 33
10	TH	11. *Oxford Easter Term ends.*	4 18	7 35
11	F	*Easter Law Sittings end.*	4 17	7 36
12	S	Lord Grimthorpe born, 1816.	4 15	7 38
13	S	**Whit Sunday.** *Pentecost.*	4 14	7 39
14	M	*Whit Monday.*—BANK HOLIDAY.	4 12	7 41
15	TU	*Scotch Term of Whitsunday.*	4 11	7 43
16	W	12. *Oxford Trinity Term begins.*	4 9	7 44
17	TH	King of Spain born, 1886.	4 8	7 45
18	F	Napoleon, "Emperor of the French," 1804.	4 7	7 47
19	S	*St. Dunstan.*	4 5	7 48
20	S	**Trinity Sunday.**	4 4	7 50
21	M	Elizabeth Fry born, 1780.	4 2	7 51
22	TU	*Trinity Law Sittings begin.*	4 1	7 53
23	W	Arctic Exped. under Franklin sailed, 1845.	4 0	7 54
24	TH	*Corpus Christi.* Queen Victoria b., 1819.	3 59	7 55
25	F	Princess Helena born, 1846.	3 58	7 57
26	S	Princess May born, 1867.	3 56	7 58
27	S	**1st Sunday after Trinity.**	3 55	7 59
28	M	Earl Russell died, 1878.	3 54	8 0
29	TU	Restoration of Charles II., 1660.	3 53	8 1
30	W	Viscount Cross born, 1823.	3 52	8 3
31	TH	Joan of Arc burned, 1431.	3 52	8 4

GARDENING.

SOW peas and beans, cauliflowers, cabbages, Brussels sprouts, &c. Peas that are in progress must be staked. Keep down weeds and maintain war against caterpillars and other pests of the garden. Plant out annuals raised in pots, and sow annuals for succession. Propagate by cutting dahlias, pansies, double wall-flowers, rockets, scarlet lychnis, and lobelias by dividing the roots. Herbaceous border plants should be thinned out and staked.

COMPTON WINYATE.

THE fine old mansion of Compton Winyate, a seat of the Marquis of Northampton, is very snugly situated in one of the little Cotswold valleys—so snugly indeed that Camden speaks of it as Compton in the Hole. The mansion, an irregular old-fashioned building, in its palmy days contained eighty-one rooms. Here Charles I. slept the night before Edgehill. Here was born Compton, Bishop of London, who held the see during the time that Christopher Wren's work was going on at St. Paul's.

1	*Tu*	
2	*Wed*	
3	*Th*	Ascension Day.
4	*Fri*	
5	*Sat*	
6	SUN	
7	*Mon*	Bank Holiday in Scotland.
8	*Tu*	
9	*Wed*	
10	*Th*	
11	*Fri*	Easter Law Sittings end.
12	*Sat*	
13	SUN	Whit Sunday.
14	*Mon*	Whit Monday.—Bank Holiday.
15	*Tu*	Scotch Term of Whitsunday.
16	*Wed*	
17	*Th*	
18	*Fri*	
19	*Sat*	
20	SUN	
21	*Mon*	
22	*Tu*	Trinity Law Sittings begin.
23	*Wed*	
24	*Th*	
25	*Fri*	
26	*Sat*	
27	SUN	
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Morning Stars: Venus and Mars.

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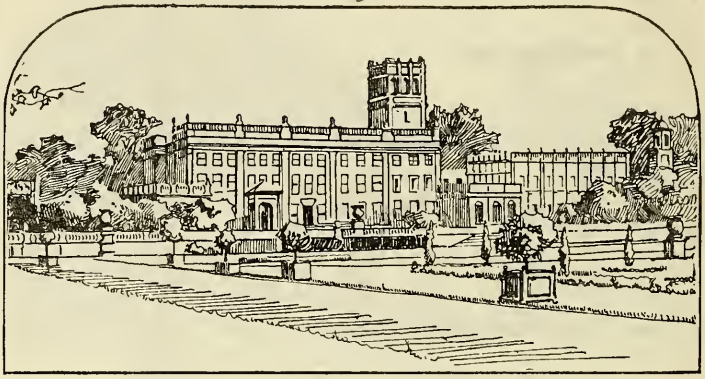
Evening Stars: Mercury and Saturn.



TRENTHAM HALL—THE SEAT OF THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

New Moon, 3rd, 10.56 a. | Full Moon, 18th, 7.6 m.
First Quar., 10th, 1.14 a. | Last Quar., 26th, 10.3 m.

			SUN Rises.		SUN Sets.
1	F	Charles Lever, novelist, died, 1872.	3 51	8	5
2	S	Garibaldi died, 1882.	3 50	8	6
3	**S**	**2nd Sunday after Trinity.**	3 49	8	7
4	M	3. Duke of York born, 1865. [1723.	3 48	8	8
5	Tu	Dr. Adam Smith, political economist, b.,	3 47	8	9
6	W	Count Cavour died, 1861.	3 47	8	10
7	Th	First Reform Bill passed, 1832.	3 46	8	11
8	F	Death of Mahomet, 632.	3 46	8	11
9	S	Charles Dickens died, 1870.	3 45	8	12
10	**S**	**3rd Sunday after Trinity.**	3 45	8	13
11	M	*St. Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr.*	3 45	8	14
12	Tu	Rev. Chas. Kingsley b., 1819; d., 1875.	3 45	8	14
13	W	Dr. Arnold of Rugby born, 1795.	3 45	8	15
14	Th	Battle of Marengo, 1800.	3 44	8	16
15	F	*Fresh-water close season ends.*	3 44	8	16
16	S	Sir Josiah Mason died, 1881.	3 44	8	17
17	**S**	**4th Sunday after Trinity.**	3 44	8	17
18	M	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	3 44	8	17
19	Tu	*Alabama* sunk, 1864.	3 44	8	18
20	W	Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837.	3 44	8	18
21	Th	*Proclamation Day. Longest day.*	3 45	8	18
22	F	21. Marquis of Dufferin born, 1826.	3 45	8	18
23	S	Lady Hester Stanhope died, 1839.	3 45	8	19
24	**S**	**5th Sunday after Trinity.**	3 45	8	19
25	M	[*St. John Baptist. Midsummer Day.*	3 46	8	19
26	Tu	24. *Cambridge Easter Term ends.*	3 46	8	19
27	W	Rev. Dr. Dodd hanged, 1777.	3 46	8	19
28	Th	Queen Victoria crowned, 1838.	3 47	8	19
29	F	*St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr.*	3 47	8	18
30	S	Bishop Dunbar died, 1547.	3 48	8	18

GARDENING.

SOW peas and beans for late crops; the kinds used for early crops are also best for this purpose. In the first week sow turnips for succession, and in the third week for a full autumn crop. Net over cherry-trees to protect the fruit from birds. Destroy insects by frequent washing, and by directing tobacco smoke against them, or by strewing snuff over them. Sow perennials for planting out in spring, if neglected last month.

TRENTHAM HALL.

Trentham Hall, the seat of the Duke of Sutherland, is situated in a park of great extent, which lies on the river Trent. There was an old Trentham Hall, but it was rebuilt by Sir J. Barry. Trentham Hall was visited by the Queen, when Princess Victoria, and her mother in 1832. There is a fine gallery of pictures. The river Trent is made to spread into a fine lake, planted with ornamental timber, the work of Brown, the famous landscape artist of the last century.

1	*Fri*			
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17	SUN			
18	*Mon*			
19	*Tu*			
20	*Wed* Queen's Accession.			
21	*Th*			
22	*Fri*			
23	*Sat*			
24	SUN Midsummer Day.			
25	*Mon*			
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Morning Stars: Venus, Mars, and Jupiter.

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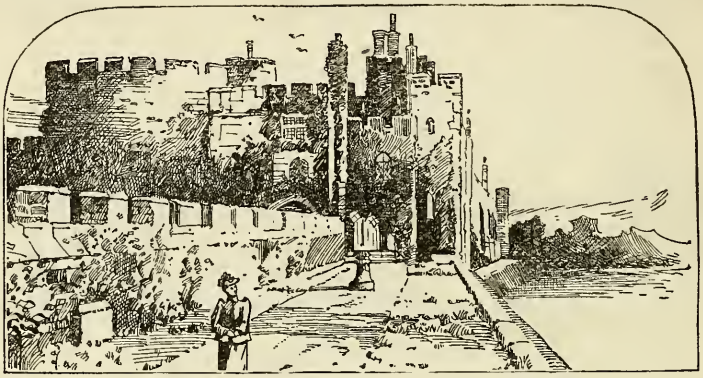
Evening Star: Mercury.



BERKELEY CASTLE, THE TERRACE—THE SEAT OF LORD FITZHARDINGE.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

NEW MOON, 3rd, 5.45 m. | FULL MOON, 17th, 10.3 aft.
FIRST QUAR., 9th, 10.15 a. | LAST QUAR., 25th, 9.7 aft.

			SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1	S	**6th Sunday after Trinity.**	3 49	8 18
2	M	1. *Dominion Day, Canada.*	3 49	8 18
3	Tu	*Dog Days begin; end August* 11.	3 50	8 17
4	W	*Independence Day, United States America.*	3 51	8 17
5	Th	15. *The year* 1312 *of the Mohammedan*	3 52	8 16
6	F	5. *Dividends due.* [*Era commences.*	3 52	8 16
7	S	*Oxford Trinity Term ends.*	3 53	8 15
8	S	**7th Sunday after Trinity.**	3 54	8 15
9	M	Edmund Burke, statesman, died, 1797.	3 55	8 14
10	Tu	Captain Marryat born, 1792.	3 56	8 13
11	W	Alexandria bombarded, 1882.	3 57	8 12
12	Th	Julius Cæsar born, 100 B.C.	3 58	8 12
13	F	Voting by ballot became law, 1872.	3 59	8 11
14	S	Archbishop of Canterbury born, 1829.	4 0	8 10
15	S	**8th Sunday after Trinity.**	4 2	8 9
16	M	15. *St. Swithin's Day.*	4 3	8 8
17	Tu	Franco-Prussian War commenced, 1870.	4 4	8 7
18	W	Papal Infallibility declared, 1870.	4 5	8 6
19	Th	Battle of Hallidon Hill, 1333.	4 7	8 5
20	F	Army purchase abolished, 1871.	4 8	8 3
21	S	Robert Burns, poet, died, 1796.	4 9	8 2
22	S	**9th Sunday after Trinity.**	4 10	8 1
23	M	Duke of Devonshire born, 1833.	4 11	8 0
24	Tu	Window Tax abolished, 1851.	4 13	7 58
25	W	*St. James, Apostle and Martyr.*	4 14	7 57
26	Th	Lord Cranworth died, 1868.	4 16	7 56
27	F	28. *Alabama* sailed from the Mersey, 1862.	4 17	7 54
28	S	Battle of Talavera, 1809.	4 19	7 53
29	S	**10th Sunday after Trinity.**	4 20	7 51
30	M	Relief of Derry, 1689. [1556.	4 22	7 50
31	Tu	Ignatius Loyola, Founder of Jesuits, d.,	4 23	7 48

GARDENING.

SOW peas for the last crop of the season in the first week of this month. Plant full crops of celery, celeriac, and endive about the middle and end of the month; late crops of broccoli, cauliflowers, and coleworts in the last week. Gather medicinal and pot herbs and dry them, and propagate such herbs by slips and cuttings. Prune and train walltrees, and destroy insects. Plant strawberries in pots for forcing next winter.

BERKELEY CASTLE.

ON the south-east of the town of Berkeley in Gloucestershire stands Berkeley Castle, noted in history as the scene of the murder of one of our kings under circumstances of great atrocity. It is not ascertained at what date the building was commenced, but about the year 1150 it was granted by Henry II. to Robert Fitzhardinge with power to strengthen and enlarge it. Edward II. was murdered here 1327. In one of the apartments are relics of Sir Francis Drake.

1	SUN	
2	*Mon*	
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4	*Wed*	
5	*Th*	Dividends due.
6	*Fri*	
7	*Sat*	
8	SUN	
9	*Mon*	Midsummer Fire Insurance ceases.
10	*Tu*	
11	*Wed*	
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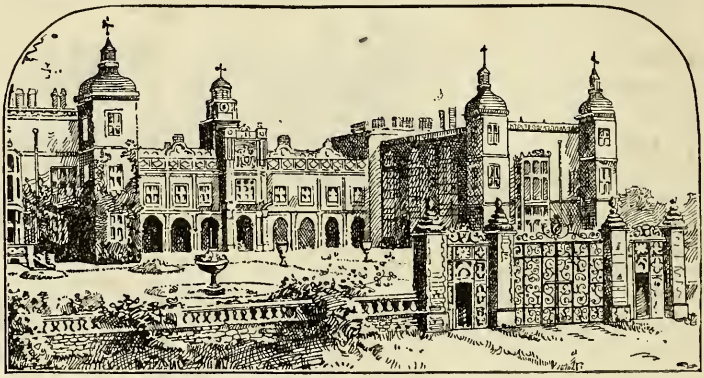
Morning Stars: Mercury and Venus.

August, 1894.

Evening Star: Saturn.



HATFIELD HOUSE—SEAT OF THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

New Moon, 1st, 0.24 aft. | Full Moon, 16th, 1.17 aft.
First Quar., 8th, 10.5 m. | Last Quar., 24th, 5.40 m.
New Moon, 30th, 8.4 aft.

			SUN Rises.	SUN Sets.
1	W	*Lammas—Scotch Term.*	4 25	7 46
2	Th	Battle of Blenheim, 1702.	4 26	7 45
3	F	Mr. Speaker Peel born, 1829.	4 28	7 43
4	S	5. *Oyster Season commences.*	4 29	7 41
5	**S**	**11th Sunday after Trinity.**	4 31	7 40
6	M	*Bank Holiday.*	4 32	7 38
7	Tu	6. Duke of Edinburgh born, 1844.	4 34	7 36
8	W	George Canning, statesman, died, 1827.	4 35	7 34
9	Th	Heligoland transferred to Germany, 1890.	4 37	7 33
10	F	Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen born, 1831.	4 38	7 31
11	S	*Trinity Law Sittings end.*	4 40	7 29
12	**S**	**12th Sunday after Trinity.**	4 41	7 27
13	M	12. *Grouse shooting begins.*	4 43	7 25
14	Tu	Richard Jefferies, naturalist, died, 1887.	4 45	7 23
15	W	Napoleon I. born at Ajaccio, 1769.	4 46	7 21
16	Th	Marquis of Zetland born, 1844.	4 48	7 19
17	F	Admiral Robert Blake died, 1657.	4 50	7 17
18	S	Battle of Gravelotte, 1870.	4 51	7 15
19	**S**	**13th Sunday after Trinity.**	4 53	7 13
20	M	*Blackcock shooting begins.*	4 54	7 11
21	Tu	Battle of Vimiera, 1808.	4 56	7 9
22	W	Sir Astley Cooper, surgeon, born, 1768.	4 58	7 7
23	Th	Treaty of Prague, 1866.	4 59	7 5
24	F	*St. Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr.*	5 1	7 3
25	S	David Hume, historian, died, 1776.	5 2	7 0
26	**S**	**14th Sunday after Trinity.**	5 4	6 58
27	M	Landing of Julius Cæsar, B.C. 55.	5 5	6 56
28	Tu	Leigh Hunt died, 1859.	5 7	6 54
29	W	Brigham Young, Mormon, died, 1877.	5 9	6 52
30	Th	Battle of Plevna, 1877.	5 10	6 50
31	F	John Bunyan died, 1688.	5 12	6 47

GARDENING.

IN the beginning and end of the month sow winter and spring spinach. A few coleworts may still be planted. Begin to earth up first-planted celery and leeks. Savoys and cabbages, which are particularly subject to the attacks of caterpillars, should be sprinkled with lime on dewy mornings. Net up in dryweather gooseberry and currant bushes to preserve the fruit till late in the autumn. Preserve the ripening fruit on the walls from insects, and destroy wasps' nests.

HATFIELD HOUSE.

Hatfield House, the stately seat of the Marquis of Salisbury, is situated about eighteen miles from King's Cross. We must go back to the days of the sixteenth century in order to find Hatfield at the proudest moments of its history, for from the time of its becoming one of the Tudor palaces down to the close of Queen Elizabeth's reign it was frequently connected with incidents of note in our national records.

1	*Wed*	Lammas Day—Scotch Quarter Day.
2	*Th*	
3	*Fri*	
4	*Sat*	
5	SUN	
6	*Mon*	Bank Holiday.
7	*Tu*	
8	*Wed*	
9	*Th*	
10	*Fri*	
11	*Sat*	Trinity Law Sittings end.
12	SUN	
13	*Mon*	
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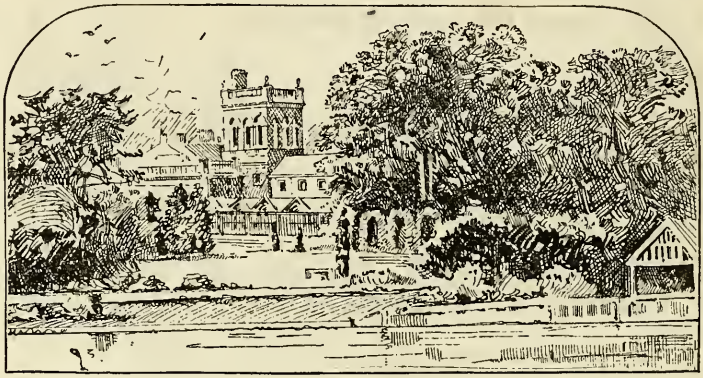
Morning Star: Venus.

September, 1894.

Evening Stars: Mercury and Mars.



GREENLANDS, HENLEY-ON-THAMES—SEAT OF THE LATE RT. HON. W. H. SMITH.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

FIRST QUAR., 7th, 1.3 m. | LAST QUAR., 22nd, 0.32 a.
FULL MOON, 15th, 4.21 m. | NEW MOON, 29th, 5.44 m.

			SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1	S	*Partridge shooting commences.*	5 13	6 45
2	**S**	**15th Sunday after Trinity.**	5 15	6 43
3	M	Lord Halsbury born, 1825.	5 17	6 41
4	Tu	French Republic proclaimed, 1870.	5 18	6 39
5	W	Samuel Morley died, 1886.	5 20	6 36
6	Th	Great Fire of London, 1666.	5 21	6 34
7	F	Captain Porteous hanged, 1736.	5 23	6 32
8	S	Sebastopol taken, 1855.	5 25	6 30
9	**S**	**16th Sunday after Trinity.**	5 26	6 27
10	M	9. James IV. killed at Flodden, 1513.	5 28	6 25
11	Tu	Lady Palmerston died, 1869.	5 29	6 23
12	W	Siege of Vienna raised, 1683.	5 31	6 20
13	Th	Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, 1882.	5 33	6 18
14	F	Duke of Wellington died, 1852.	5 34	6 16
15	S	Isambard K. Brunel died, 1859.	5 36	6 13
16	**S**	**17th Sunday after Trinity.**	5 37	6 11
17	M	Walter Savage Landor died, 1864.	5 39	6 9
18	Tu	Dr. Samuel Johnson born, 1709.	5 41	6 7
19	W	President Garfield, U.S.A., died, 1881.	5 42	6 4
20	Th	Battle of the Alma, 1854.	5 44	6 2
21	F	Sir Walter Scott died, 1832.	5 45	6 0
22	S	Theodore Hook, novelist, born, 1788.	5 47	5 57
23	**S**	**18th Sunday after Trinity.**	5 49	5 55
24	M	Pope Innocent II. died, 1142.	5 50	5 53
25	Tu	Siege of Paris commenced, 1870.	5 52	5 50
26	W	Lucknow relieved, 1857.	5 54	5 48
27	Th	Battle of Busaco, 1810.	5 55	5 46
28	F	Capitulation of Strasburg, 1870.	5 57	5 44
29	S	*St. Michael.—Michaelmas Day.*	5 58	5 41
30	**S**	**19th Sunday after Trinity.**	6 0	5 39

GARDENING.

A FEW small salads may be sown for late crops, and lettuce and spinach, if not done in August, for spring crops. Lift onions, and lay them out on a gravel walk or on a dry border. Finish the summer pruning and training of fruit-trees. Gather the autumnal sorts of apples and pears, and store them. Plant strawberries for a main crop. Sow in the beginning of the month all half-hardy annuals, if not done last month. Continue the propagation of herbaceous plants.

GREENLANDS.

AMONGST the notable houses in the neighbourhood of Henley-on-Thames is Greenlands, the seat of the late Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith. It is pleasantly placed, and is a familiar object to all who visit what has been described as the Mecca of the rowing man, and one of the most favourite places of pilgrimage for anglers; a place, too, which is a good one to stay at for the tourist who takes no interest either in oars or rods.

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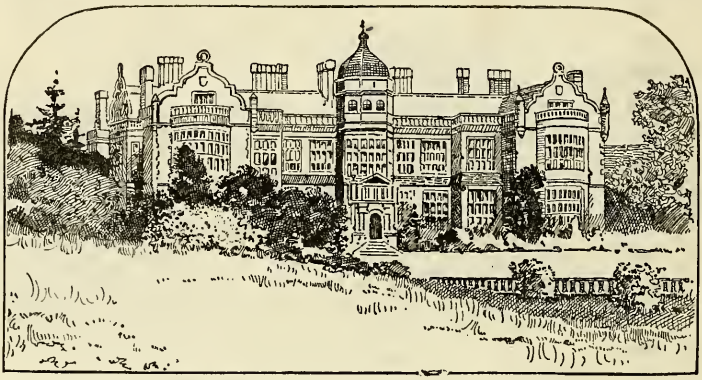
22	*Sat*			
23	SUN			
24	*Mon*			
25	*Tu*			
26	*Wed*			
27	*Th*			
28	*Fri*			
29	*Sat* Michaelmas Day.			
30	SUN			

Morning Star: Venus.

October, 1894.

Evening Stars: Mercury and Mars.



INGESTRE HALL—THE EARL OF SHREWSBURY'S STAFFORDSHIRE SEAT.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

FIRST QUAR., 6th, 7.1 aft. | LAST QUAR., 21st, 6.56 aft.
FULL MOON, 14th, 6.41 a. | NEW MOON, 28th, 5.57 aft.

			SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1	M	*The year 5655 of the Jewish Era commences.*	6 2	5 37
2	Tu	1. *Pheasant shooting begins.*	6 3	5 34
3	W	1. *Cambridge Michaelmas Term begins.*	6 5	5 32
4	Th	Marquis of Ripon born, 1827.	6 7	5 30
5	F	*Dividends due.*	6 8	5 28
6	S	5. Prince Henry of Battenberg born, 1858.	6 10	5 25
7	**S**	**20th Sunday after Trinity.**	6 12	5 23
8	M	Henry Fielding, novelist, died, 1754.	6 13	5 21
9	Tu	*St. Denis, patron saint of France.*	6 15	5 19
10	W	*Oxford Michaelmas Term begins.*	6 17	5 17
11	Th	Edward Colston (Bristol) died, 1721.	6 18	5 14
12	F	Robert Stephenson died, 1859.	6 20	5 12
13	S	Murat, King of Naples, shot, 1815.	6 22	5 10
14	**S**	**21st Sunday after Trinity.**	6 24	5 8
15	M	14. Sir W. V. Harcourt born, 1827.	6 25	5 6
16	Tu	Houses of Parliament burned, 1834.	6 27	5 4
17	W	Austrians evacuate Lombardy, 1866.	6 29	5 1
18	Th	*St. Luke, Evangelist.*	6 30	4 59
19	F	Battle of Leipzig, 1813.	6 32	4 57
20	S	Grace Darling died, 1842.	6 34	4 55
21	**S**	**22nd Sunday after Trinity.**	6 36	4 53
22	M	Captain Mayne Reid died, 1883.	6 37	4 51
23	Tu	Sir M. Hicks-Beach born, 1837.	6 39	4 49
24	W	*Michaelmas Law Sittings begin.*	6 41	4 47
25	Th	*St. Crispin.*	6 43	4 45
26	F	Rt. Hon. Sir F. Peel born, 1823.	6 44	4 43
27	S	Capitulation of Metz with 173,000 men, 1870.	6 46	4 41
28	**S**	**23rd Sunday after Trinity.**	6 48	4 39
29	M	28. *St. Simon and St. Jude.*	6 50	4 37
30	Tu	George II. born, 1683.	6 51	4 35
31	W	*All Hallows Eve.*	6 53	4 33

GARDENING.

IN the first week sow small salads and radishes, and in the last week mazagan beans and early frame peas. Should the winter prove mild, they will be somewhat earlier than those sown next month, or in January. Dig up and store carrots and potatoes. Parsnips may be left in the ground till next month. Transplant fruit-trees. Store and lay up very carefully during the month all sorts of apples and pears. A part of them may be placed in a close cellar.

INGESTRE HALL.

THE original Ingestre Hall was a noble Jacobean pile familiar to all who were interested in the family seats and architectural beauties of Old England. In 1882 it met with a fate which has overtaken many another old mansion, and was totally destroyed by an accidental fire. The modern mansion is situated in a magnificent park partly bounded by the Trent river, and a good idea of its imposing dimensions and harmonious proportions is to be obtained from our engraving.

1	*Mon*	
2	*Tu*	
3	*Wed*	
4	*Th*	
5	*Fri*	Dividends due.
6	*Sat*	
7	SUN	
8	*Mon*	
9	*Tu*	
10	*Wed*	
11	*Th*	
12	*Fri*	
13	*Sat*	Michaelmas Fire Insurance ceases.
14	SUN	
15	*Mon*	
16	*Tu*	
17	*Wed*	
18	*Th*	
19	*Fri*	
20	*Sat*	
21	SUN	
22	*Mon*	
23	*Tu*	
24	*Wed*	Michaelmas Law Sittings begin.
25	*Th*	
26	*Fri*	
27	*Sat*	
28	SUN	
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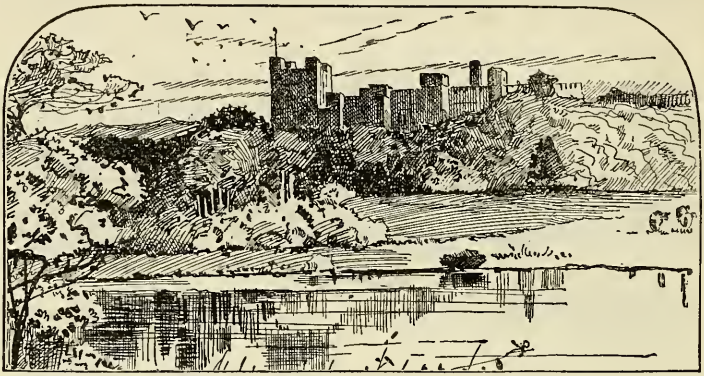
Sun's distance on 1st, 91,641,000 miles.

November, 1894.

Evening Stars: Mercury, Mars, and Jupiter.



PENRHYN CASTLE, FROM THE RIVER—SEAT OF BARON PENRHYN.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

FIRST QUAR., 5th, 3.16 aft. | LAST QUAR., 20th, 2.8 m.
FULL MOON, 13th, 7.49 m. | NEW MOON, 27th, 8.54 m.

			SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1	TH	*All Saints' Day.* Caledonian Canal op., [1822.	6 55	4 32
2	F	*All Souls' Day.*	6 57	4 30
3	S	Mikado of Japan born, 1852.	6 59	4 28
4	**S**	**24th Sunday after Trinity.**	7 0	4 26
5	M	Gunpowder Plot, 1605.	7 2	4 24
6	TU	Princess Charlotte died, 1817.	7 4	4 23
7	W	*London Gazette* first published, 1665.	7 6	4 21
8	TH	John Milton, poet, died, 1674.	7 8	4 20
9	F	Prince of Wales born, 1841.	7 9	4 18
10	S	9. *Lord Mayor's Day.*	7 11	4 16
11	**S**	**25th Sunday after Trinity.**	7 13	4 15
12	M	11. *Martinmas—Scotch Term.*	7 15	4 13
13	TU	William Etty, painter, died, 1849.	7 16	4 12
14	W	Sir Charles Lyell, geologist, born, 1797.	7 18	4 10
15	TH	"Honest John Marvel" born, 1620.	7 20	4 9
16	F	John Bright, statesman, born, 1811.	7 21	4 8
17	S	Suez Canal formally opened, 1869.	7 23	4 6
18	**S**	**26th Sunday after Trinity.**	7 25	4 5
19	M	Charles I. of England born, 1600.	7 27	4 4
20	TU	Cape of Good Hope doubled, 1497.	7 28	4 3
21	W	Princess Royal born, 1840.	7 30	4 2
22	TH	*St. Cecilia.*	7 32	4 1
23	F	John Knox, Scotch reformer, died, 1572.	7 33	3 59
24	S	Archbishop Sancroft died, 1693.	7 35	3 58
25	**S**	**27th Sunday after Trinity.**	7 36	3 57
26	M	William Cowper, poet, born, 1731.	7 38	3 56
27	TU	Duchess of Teck born, 1833.	7 40	3 56
28	W	Cardinal Wolsey died, 1530.	7 41	3 55
29	TH	First Metropolitan School Board, 1870.	7 43	3 54
30	F	*St. Andrew's Day.*	7 44	3 53

GARDENING.

IN the second week sow early frame peas and mazagan beans for an early crop. Take up endive, late cauliflower, early broccoli, and lettuces, and lay them in an open shed, or in old cucumber or melon pits, which will protect them from frost, and afford a supply during winter. In fine weather—and the earlier in the month the better—plant all sorts of fruit-trees. When the weather permits, carry on the work of pruning and nailing.

PENRHYN CASTLE.

A FAVOURITE excursion from Bangor taken by many tourists in that interesting neighbourhood is one to Penrhyn Castle, the seat of Baron Penrhyn. The Castle is a fine modern mansion built in the old style, and is well worth a visit. One of the sights of the place is the old Hirlas Horn, which belonged to Sir Rees Griffith, who was sheriff of Carnarvon in 1566. About half a mile from the Castle is the highly picturesque model village of Llandegai.

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10	*Sat*			
11	SUN			
12	*Mon*	11. Martinmas—Scotch Term.		
13	*Tu*			
14	*Wed*			
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16	*Fri*			
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25	SUN			
26	*Mon*			
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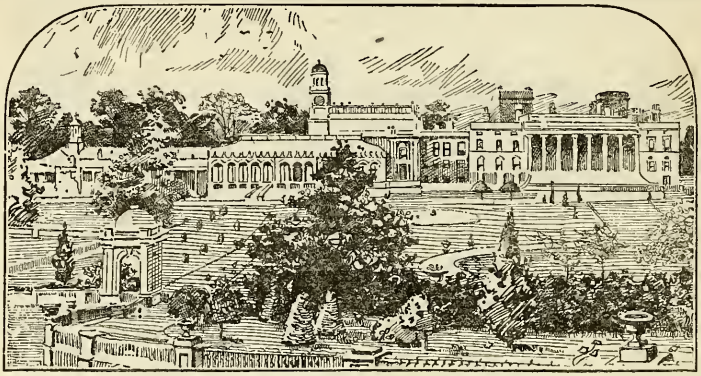
30	*Fri*	St. Andrew's Day.		

Morning Stars: Mercury and Saturn.

December, 1894.

Evening Stars: Mars and Jupiter.



WITLEY COURT—LORD DUDLEY'S WORCESTERSHIRE SEAT.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

FIRST QUAR., 5th, 0.15 a. | LAST QUAR., 19th, 11.16 m.
FULL MOON, 12th, 7.46 a. | NEW MOON, 27th, 2.20 m.

			SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1	S	Princess of Wales born, 1844.	7 46	3 53
2	**S**	**1st Sunday in Advent.**	7 47	3 52
3	M	Lord Chief Justice Coleridge born, 1821.	7 48	3 51
4	TU	Royal Courts of Justice opened, 1882.	7 50	3 50
5	W	Mozart, musical composer, died, 1792.	7 51	3 50
6	TH	Jefferson Davis died, 1889.	7 52	3 50
7	F	Marshal Ney shot, 1815.	7 53	3 50
8	S	John Milton, poet, born, 1608.	7 55	3 49
9	**S**	**2nd Sunday in Advent.**	7 56	3 49
10	M	*Black game and grouse shooting ends.*	7 57	3 49
11	TU	Ven. Archdeacon Denison born, 1805.	7 58	3 49
12	W	Robert Browning died, 1889.	7 59	3 49
13	TH	Dr. Samuel Johnson died, 1784.	8 0	3 49
14	F	Prince Albert died, 1861.	8 1	3 49
15	S	Viscountess Beaconsfield died, 1872.	8 2	3 49
16	**S**	**3rd Sunday in Advent.**	8 3	3 49
17	M	*Oxford Michaelmas Term ends.*	8 3	3 49
18	TU	19. *Cambridge Michaelmas Term ends.*	8 4	3 50
19	W	J. M. W. Turner, artist, died, 1851.	8 5	3 50
20	TH	J. W. Croker, author, born, 1780.	8 5	3 50
21	F	*St. Thomas's Day.—Shortest Day.*	8 6	3 51
22	S	21. *Michaelmas Law Sittings end.*	8 6	3 51
23	**S**	**4th Sunday in Advent.**	8 7	3 52
24	M	W. M. Thackeray died, 1863.	8 7	3 52
25	TU	*Christmas Day.*	8 8	3 53
26	W	BANK HOLIDAY.—*Boxing Day.*	8 8	3 54
27	TH	*St. John the Evangelist.*	8 8	3 55
28	F	*Innocents' Day.*	8 8	3 55
29	S	Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone born, 1809.	8 8	3 56
30	**S**	**1st Sunday after Christmas.**	8 8	3 57
31	M	Gambetta, French statesman, died, 1882.	8 9	3 58

GARDENING.

SOW a few beans and peas. Turn up the ground thoroughly for exposure to the frost and snow. In mild weather plant all sorts of fruit-trees. Mulch over the roots of tender trees, such as are often so far affected by frost as to be barren in the coming year. Inspect the fruit in the store-room at frequent intervals, and remove whatever is found to be in a state of decay. Collect dead leaves and rubbish. Old shrubberies should be cleared, top-dressed, and dug.

WITLEY COURT.

OUR engraving represents Witley Court, the Worcestershire seat of Lord Dudley. The owner of this imposing residence is the largest landowner in the county of Worcester, holding no fewer than 14,699 acres. There was a Dudley Castle in Worcestershire which continued habitable till 1750, when it was burned to the ground. Tradition ascribes the fire to a set of coiners, to whom the Castle served as a sort of retreat or concealment.

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21	*Fri*	Michaelmas Law Sittings end.
22	*Sat*	
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25	*Tu*	Christmas Day.
26	*Wed*	Bank Holiday.—Boxing Day.
27	*Th*	
28	*Fri*	
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31	*Mon*	

PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS, ECLIPSES, RATES OF POSTAGE, &c.

Principal Articles of the Calendar for the Year 1894.

Golden Number, 14; Epact, 23; Solar Cycle, 27; Dominical Letter, G; Roman Indiction, 7; Julian Period, 6657.

Fixed and Movable Festivals, Anniversaries, &c.

Epiphany	Jan.	6
Septuagesima Sunday ..	„	21
Quinquagesima—ShroveSun.	Feb.	4
Ash Wednesday	„	7
Quadragesima—1st Sunday in Lent	„	11
St. David	Mar.	1
St. Patrick	„	17
Palm Sunday	„	18
Good Friday	„	23
Annunciation—Lady Day ..	„	25
Easter Sunday	„	25
Low Sunday	Apr.	1
St. George	„	23
Rogation Sunday	„	29
Ascension Day—HolyThurs.	May	3
Pentecost—Whit Sunday	„	13
Trinity Sunday	„	20
Corpus Christi	„	24
Birth of Queen Victoria	„	24
Accession of Queen Victoria	June	20
Proclamation	„	21
St. John Bapt.—Midsmr. Day	„	24
St. Michael—Mich. Day ..	Sept.	29
Birth of Prince of Wales ..	Nov.	9
St. Andrew	„	30
First Sunday in Advent ..	Dec.	2
St. Thomas	„	21
Christmas Day	„	25

The Year 5655 of the Jewish Era commences on October 1, 1894.

Ramadan (Month of Abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on March 8, 1894.

The Year 1312 of the Mohammedan Era commences on July 5, 1894.

Eclipses in 1894.

In the year 1894 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon:—

March 21.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible at Greenwich.

April 6.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.

Sept. 15.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, partly visible at Greenwich.

Sept. 22.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.

Quarterly Terms for Leases, &c.

England and Ireland.—Lady-day, 25th March; Midsummer, 24th June; Michaelmas, 29th September; Christmas, 25th December.

Scotland.—Candlemas, 2nd February; Whitsun Day, 15th May; Lammas, 1st August; Martinmas, 11th November.

Bank Holidays.

England and Ireland.—Easter Monday, the Monday in Whitsun week, first Monday in August, Twenty-sixth day of December (or Twenty-seventh, should the Twenty-sixth be a Sunday). At the Custom House, Inland Revenue Office, and the Docks, the day appointed to be kept as the Queen's birthday; and at the Docks, Coronation Day and the Prince of Wales's birthday (Nov. 9) in addition.

Scotland.—New Year's Day, Christmas Day (if either of the above days fall on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be a Bank Holiday), Good Friday, first Monday in May, first Monday in August.

Letter Post.

To and from all parts of the United Kingdom, the prepaid rates are:—

Not exceeding 1 oz.	1d.
Exceeding 1 oz., but not exceeding 2 oz.	1½d.
Exceeding 2 oz., but not exceeding 4 oz.	2d.
Exceeding 4 oz., but not exceeding 6 oz.	2½d.
Exceeding 6 oz., but not exceeding 8 oz.	3d.

And so on at the rate of ½d. for every additional 2 oz.

The charge for re-direction of letters has been abolished.

Post Cards.

Post Cards, bearing a halfpenny impressed stamp, are available for transmission between places in the United Kingdom only. They are sold at 10 for 5½d., or of finer quality 10 for 6d. They can also be had in smaller numbers or singly. Reply Cards are now sold. Foreign Postal Cards, 1d., reply 2d. Letter cards are sold at 8 for 9d., smaller numbers in proportion.

Registration and Compensation.

By the prepayment of a fee of twopence any postal packet (parcels included) may be registered to any place in the United Kingdom. Compensation will be given by the Postmaster-General up to a maximum limit of £50 for the loss and damage of Inland Registered postal packets of all kinds. The ordinary fee of 2d. secures £5; 3d. £10; 4d. £15; 5d. £20; 6d. £25; 7d. £30; 8d. £45; 9d. £40; 10d. £45; 11d. £50. Registered letter envelopes are sold at all Post Offices.

Inland Book Post.

The Book Post rate is one halfpenny for every 2 oz. or fraction of 2 oz. Every Book Packet must be posted either without a cover or in a cover entirely open at the ends. No Book Packet may exceed 5 lbs. in weight, or one foot six inches in length, nine inches in width, and six inches in depth.

Inland Parcel Post.

At any Post-office in the United Kingdom, Parcels are now received for transmission at the following charges: not exceeding 1 lb., 3d., and 1½d. for every additional pound up to 11 lbs. The length must not exceed 3 ft. 6 in.: length and girth combined 6 ft.

Inland Pattern and Sample Post.

This post is absolutely restricted to *bond fide trade patterns and samples.* 4 oz. are charged 1d., 4 to 6 oz. 1½d., 6 to 8 oz., 2d.

Postage on Inland Registered Newspapers.

Prepaid Rate.—On each Registered Newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet, the postage when prepaid is one halfpenny; but a packet containing two or more Registered Newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a Book Packet of the same weight, viz., one halfpenny for every 2 oz., or fraction of 2 oz.

Money Orders for the United Kingdom.

Money Orders are granted in the United Kingdom at these rates:—

For sums not exceeding £1, 2d.; £1 to £2, 3d.; £2 to £4, 4d.; £4 to £7, 5d.; £7 to £10, 6d.

Money may now be sent by Telegraph Money Orders at the following rates:—

For sums not exceeding £1, 4d.; £1 to £2, 6d.; £2 to £4, 8d.; £4 to £7, 10d.; £7 to £10, 1s.

In addition to the commission a charge is made at the ordinary inland rate for the official telegram of advice and its repetition, the minimum being 9d.

Postal Orders.

These orders are for certain fixed sums from 1s. up to £1. For those of 1s. and 1s. 6d. the charge is ½d.; for 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s., 4s. 6d., 5s., 7s. 6d., 1s., 10s. 6d., it is 1d.; for 15s. and 20s. it is 1½d. Broken amounts can be made up by postage stamps affixed to the face of an order. These notes must be cashed within three months.

Money Orders payable Abroad.

Money Orders, payable abroad, are issued in the United Kingdom at the following rates:—

On sums not exceeding £2	6d.
Above £2, and not exceeding £5	1s. 0d.
Above £5, and not exceeding £7	1s. 6d.
Above £7, and not exceeding £10	2s. 0d.

Post Office Telegrams.

The charge for telegrams throughout the United Kingdom is 6d. for the first 12 words and ½d. for every additional word. Addresses are charged for.

Post Office Savings Banks.

No deposit of less than a shilling is received, nor any pence, and not more than £30 in one year. No further deposit is allowed when the amount standing in depositor's name amounts to £200, inclusive of interest. Interest is allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. (or sixpence in the pound) per annum—that is, at the rate of one halfpenny per pound per month. Deposits already made in other savings banks can be easily transferred to the Post Office. Separate accounts may be opened in the names of wife and children.

At every Post-office in the United Kingdom forms for making small deposits are issued gratuitously. Each form has twelve divisions, in each of which a penny postage stamp can be placed; when the twelve are filled in, it is received at any Post-office Savings Bank as a shilling.

Any person can invest, at any Post-office Savings Bank, small sums in Government Stock. Not more than £100 can be invested in any one year. The amount held by any one investor must not exceed £300.

Annuities of up to £100 may be purchased, and insurances of from £5 to £100 may be effected through the Post Office Savings Bank.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

The addres of the receiver must be paid for, and must not consist of less than two words, a name and a town. Example: "Hercules, Bombay." The address of the sender is charged for if transmitted; if not to be transmitted, it must be written at the foot of the form.

The charges vary from 2d. a word to Belgium, France, Germany, and Holland, 2½d. to Luxemburg, 3d. to Algeria, Austria, and Italy, 3½d. to Denmark and Norway, 4d. to Spain. to 1s. 0d. to 1s. 8d. to the United States, 4s. 7d. upwards to Australia, 5s. and 5s. 2d. to New Zealand, and 12s. 2d. to British Guiana.

In EUROPEAN Telegrams the maximum length allowed for a single word is 15 letters; in EXTRA-EUROPEAN Telegrams, 10 letters; any additional letters being counted and charged for as extra words at the rate of 15 or 10 letters respectively to the word.

GENERAL POSTAL UNION.

The Rates of Postage for Correspondence posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the undermentioned countries, which, in adoition to the United Kingdom, are comprised in the Postal Union, are as follows:—

Letter, per ½ oz., 2½*d.*; Post Card, 1*d.*; Newspaper, per 2 oz., ½*d.*; Printed Papers, each 2 oz., ½*d.*

Antigua	Congo.	Grenadines.	Montserrat.	Salvador.
Argentine Republic.	Costa Rica.	Guatemala.	Natal.	Servia.
Australia.	Cyprus.	Hawaiian Islands.	Netherlands.	Seychelles.
Austria-Hungary.	Danish Colonies.	Hayti.	Netherlands Colonies	Siam.
Azores.	Denmark (including Faroe Islands and Iceland).	Herzegovina.	Nevis.	Sierra Leone.
Bahamas.	Dominica.	Honduras, Repub. of.	Newfoundland.	South African Republic.
Barbados.	Dominican Republic.	Hong Kong.	New Zealand.	Spain.
Belgium.	Ecuador.	India.	Nicaragua.	Spanish Colonies.
Bermuda.	Egypt.	Italy.	Norway.	Straits Settlen ents.
Bolivia.	Falkland Islands.	Jamaica.	Paraguay.	Sweden.
Bosnia.	Fiji Islands.	Japan.	Patagonia.	Switzerland.
Brazil.	France.	Labuan.	Persia.	Tahiti.
British Borneo.	French Colonies.	Lagos.	Peru.	Tobago.
British Guiana.	Gambia.	Liberia.	Portugal.	Tortola.
British Honduras.	Germany.	Luxemburg.	Portuguese Colonies.	Trinidad.
British New Guinea.	German Colonies.	Madeira.	Roumania.	Turkey.
Bulgaria.	Gibraltar.	Malta.	Russia.	Turk's Islands.
Cameroons.	Gold Coast.	Marquesas Islands.	St. Kitts.	United States.
Canada, Dominion of.	Greece.	Mauritius and dependencies.	St. Lucia.	Uruguay.
Ceylon.	Grenada.	Mexico.	St. Pierre-et-Miquelon.	Venezuela.
Chili.		Montenegro.	St. Vincent, W. Indies	Zanzibar.
Colombia, Repub. of.				

COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—Same as for Printed Papers, except that the lowest charge for each packet is 2½*d.* in all cases. PATTERNS.—Same as Printed Papers, except that the lowest charge is 1*d.*

THE ROYAL FAMILY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

HER MAJESTY ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof, Empress of India, Defender of the Faith (only child of Edward, Duke of Kent, who died Jan. 23, 1820, born May 24, 1819; proclaimed June 21, 1837; crowned June 28, 1838; married Feb. 10, 1840, to her cousin, the late Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

Children:—Victoria Adelaide Maria Louisa, born Nov. 21, 1840; married Jan. 25, 1858, to Prince Frederick William of Germany, who was crowned Emperor, March, 1888, and died June 15th, 1888.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales (Duke of Rothsay, Baron Renfrew, Earl of Dublin, Lord of the Isles, and Prince of Coburg and Gotha), born Nov. 9, 1841; married to Princess Alexandra of Denmark, March 10, 1863. Their children, Albert V. C. E. (D. of Clarence and Avondale), b. Jan. 8, 1864, d. Jan. 14, 1892; George F. E. A. (D. of York), b. June 3, 1865, m. July 6, 1893, to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck; Louise V. A. D., b. Feb. 20, 1867, m. July 27, 1889, to the Duke of Fife; Victoria A. O., b. July 6, 1868; Maude C. M., b. Nov. 26, 1869; Alexander Albert, b. April 6, 1871, d. April 7, 1871.

Alice Maude Mary, born April 26, 1843; married July 1, 1862, to Prince Louis of Hesse Darmstadt; died Dec. 14, 1878.

Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married to the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna of Russia, Jan. 23, 1874, and has issue.

Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married to Prince Christian of Augustenberg, July 5, 1866, and has issue.

Louise Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married to the Marquis of Lorne, March 21, 1871.

Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, born May 1, 1850; married to the Princess Louise Margaretha of Prussia, March 13, 1879.

Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, born April 7, 1853; married to Princess Helena of Waldeck, April 27, 1882; died March 28, 1884.

Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born April 14, 1857; married to Prince Henry of Battenberg, July 23, 1885.

Cousins of the Queen:—George William, Duke of Cambridge, K.G., born March 26, 1819.—Princess Augusta Caroline of Cambridge, born July 19, 1822; married June 28, 1843, to Frederick, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz.—Princess Mary Adelaide, born Nov. 27, 1833; married to Prince Teck, June 12, 1866.

ANNUITIES TO THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty:—		Duke of Edinburgh	£25,000
Privy Purse	£60,000	Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein	6,000
Salaries of Household	131,260	Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne)	6,000
Expenses of Household	172,500	Duke of Connaught	25,000
Royal Bounty, &c.	13,200	Princess Beatrice (Henry of Battenberg)	6,000
Unappropriated	8,040—£385,000	Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz	3,000
Prince of Wales	40,000	Duke of Cambridge	12,000
Princess of Wales	10,000	Duchess of Teck	5,000
For the children of H.R.H.*	36,000	Duchess of Albany	6,000
Dowager German Empress	8,000	Royal Pensions, limited to £1,200 per ann.	24,592

* For the proper disposal of this money, which will continue to be paid till six months after Her Majesty's decease, certain trustees have been appointed who will hold the sum granted under the Act, and any accumulations, in trust for all or any of the children of His Royal Highness, in such shares and at such times and in such manner and subject to such conditions as H.R.H., with the sanction of the Queen, may, by order counters gned by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, appoint.

THE MINISTRY, PUBLIC OFFICERS, ETC.

THE CABINET.

Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury, and Lord Privy Seal—Kt. Hon. Wm. Ewart Gladstone.
Lord High Chancellor—Rt. Hon. Lord Herschell.
Lord President of Council and Sec. of State Indian Dept., Rt. Hon. Earl of Kimberley.
Chancellor of the Exchequer—Rt. Hon. Sir William Vernon-Harcourt.
Sec. of State Home Dept.—Rt. Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, Q.C.
Sec. of State Foreign Dept.—Rt. Hon. Earl of Rosebery.
Sec. of State Colonial Dept.—Rt. Hon. Marquis of Ripon.
Sec. of State War Dept.—Rt. Hon. Henry Campbell-Bannerman.
Secretary for Scotland—Rt. Hon. Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Bart.
First Lord of the Admiralty—Rt. Hon. Earl Spencer.
Chief Secretary for Ireland—Rt. Hon. John Morley.
Postmaster-General—Rt. Hon. Arnold Morley.
Pres. Board of Trade—Rt. Hon. Anthony J. Mundella.
Pres. Local Government Board—Rt. Hon. H. H. Fowler.
Chancellor Duchy of Lancaster—Rt. Hon. James Bryce.
First Commissioner of Works—Rt. Hon. George John Shaw-Lefevre.
V.-P. Committee of Council on Education—Rt. Hon. Arthur Herbert Dyke Acland.

SCOTLAND.

Secretary for Scotland and Keeper of the Great Seal—Rt. Hon. Sir G. Otto Trevelyan (in Cabinet).
Lord Justice General—Rt. Hon. Lord Robertson.
Lord Advocate—Rt. Hon. John Blair Balfour, Q.C.
Keeper of the Privy Seal—Marquis of Lothian.
Lord Justice Clerk—Rt. Hon. J. H. A. Macdonald.
Lord Clerk Register—Duke of Montrose.
Lord High Commissioner, Gen. Assembly—Marquis of Breadalbane.
Solicitor-General—Alexander Asher, Esq., Q.C

IRELAND.

Lord Lieutenant—Rt. Hon. Lord Houghton.
Chief Secretary—Rt. Hon. John Morley (in Cabinet).
Under-Secretary—Rt. Hon. Col. Sir Joseph W. Ridgeway.
Lord Chancellor—Rt. Hon. Samuel Walker.
Attorney-General—Rt. Hon. The MacDermot, Q.C.
Solicitor-General—Serj. Hemphill, Q.C.

HER MAJESTY'S HOUSEHOLD.

Keeper of the Privy Purse and Private Secretary—Rt. Hon. Gen. Sir H. F. Ponsonby, G.C.B.
Assistants—Lt.-Col. Sir F. J. Edwards, K.C.B.; Major A. J. Bigge, C.B.

LORD STEWARD'S DEPARTMENT.

Ld. Steward of the Household—Marquis of Breadalbane.
Treasurer—Earl of Chesterfield.
Comptroller—George Leveson-Gower, Esq.
Master of the Household—Maj.-Gen. Sir John C. Cowell, K.C.B.
Secretary Board of Green Cloth—T. C. March, Esq.
Paymaster of Household—G. Marrable, Esq.
Hereditary Grand Almoner—Marquis of Exeter.
High Almoner—Bishop of Ely.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

Lord Chamberlain—Lord Carrington.
Vice-Chamberlain—Hon. Chas. R. Spencer.
Comptroller—Hon. Sir S. C. B. Ponsonby Fane, K.C.B.
Chief Clerk—G. T. Hertslet, Esq.

Mistress of the Robes—
Groom—H. D. Erskine, Esq.
Clerk—Arnold Royle, Esq.
Captain Yeoman of the Guard—Rt. Hon. Lord Kensington.
Capt. Gen.-at-Arms—Lord Vernon.
Mas. of Ceremonies—Maj.-Gen. Sir C. Teesdale, V.C., K.C.M.G.
Dean of Chapel Royal—Bishop of London.
Sub-Dean—Rev. Edgar Sheppard.
Clerk of the Closet—Bishop of Worcester.
Resident Chaplain—Dean of Windsor.

MASTER OF THE HORSE'S DEPARTMENT.

Master of the Horse—Viscount Oxenbridge.
Clerk Marshal—
Crown Equerry and Secretary.—Col. Sir G. A. Maude, V.C., K.C.B.
Master of the Buckhounds—Lord Ribblesdale.

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOUSEHOLD.

Groom of the Stole—Duke of Abercorn.
Comptroller and Treasurer—Lieut.-Gen. Sir D. M. Probyn, V.C., K.C.B.
Private Secretary—Sir Francis Knollys, K.C.M.G., C.B.

CROWN LAW OFFICERS.

Attorney-General—Sir Charles Russell.
Solicitor-General—Sir John Rigby.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Governor—D. Powell, Esq.
Deputy—C. Wigram, Esq.
Secretary—H. Chubb, Esq.

PARLIAMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

	Assembled.	Dissolved.	Duration. YRS.	M.	D.		Assembled.	Dissolved.	Duration. YRS.	M.	D.
	GEORGE III.						VICTORIA.				
1	Sept. 27, 1796*	June 29, 1802	5	9	2	13	Nov. 15, 1837	June 23, 1841	3	7	8
2	Oct. 29, 1802	Oct. 25, 1806	3	11	26	14	Aug. 19, 1841	July 23, 1847	5	11	4
3	Dec. 15, 1806	April 29, 1807	0	4	14	15	Nov. 18, 1847	July 1, 1852	4	7	13
4	June 22, 1807	Sept. 29, 1812	5	3	7	16	Nov. 4, 1852	Mar. 21, 1857	4	4	17
5	Nov. 24, 1812	June 10, 1818	5	6	16	17	April 30, 1857	April 23, 1859	1	11	23
6	Jan. 14, 1819	Feb. 29, 1820	1	1	15	18	May 31, 1859	July 6, 1865	6	1	6
	GEORGE IV.					19	Feb. 1, 1866	Nov. 11, 1868	2	9	10
7	April 23, 1820	June 2, 1826	6	1	10	20	Dec. 10, 1868	Jan. 26, 1874	5	1	16
8	Nov. 14, 1826	July 24, 1830	3	8	10	21	March 5, 1874	Mar. 25, 1880	6	0	20
	WILLIAM IV.					22	April 29, 1880	Nov. 18, 1885	5	6	20
9	Oct. 26, 1830	April 22, 1831	0	5	27	23	Jan. 12, 1886	June 26, 1886	0	5	14
10	June 14, 1831	Dec. 3, 1832	1	5	19	24	Aug. 5, 1886	June 28, 1892	5	10	24
11	Jan. 29, 1833	Dec. 30, 1834	1	11	1	25	Aug. 4, 1892	*The Present Parliament elected* July, 1892.			
12	Feb. 19, 1835	July 17, 1837	2	4	28						

* Parliament first met after the Union with Ireland, January 22, 1801.

A TABLE OF THE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM ANY DAY IN ONE MONTH TO THE SAME IN ANY OTHER MONTH IN ORDINARY YEARS.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
January	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
February	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
March	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
April	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
May	245	276	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153	184	214
June	214	245	273	304	334	365	30	61	92	122	153	183
July	184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153
August	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
September	122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	91
October	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	335	365	31	61
November	61	92	120	151	181	212	242	273	304	334	365	30
December	31	62	90	121	151	182	212	243	274	304	335	365

RATES OF PAY IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

DAILY PAY OF STAFF OFFICERS, ETC.

Lieutenant-General, £5 10*s.*; Major-General, £3; Brigadier-General, £2 10*s.*; Colonel on Staff, £2 and £2 10*s.*; Deputy-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, £2; Assistant ditto, £1 5*s.*; Deputy Assistant ditto, 21*s.*; Brigade Majors, senior Aides-de-Camp, and Assistant Military Secretaries, 21*s.*; Aides-de-Camp, 15*s.* and 18*s.*; Staff Captains, 15*s.*; Garrison and Camp Quartermasters, 9*s.* to 15*s.*

REGIMENTAL DAILY PAY (BRITISH ESTABLISHMENT).

	R. Horse Artillery.		Royal Artillery. (Field.)		Royal Engineers.				Houshld. Cavalry.		Line Cavalry.		Foot Guards.		Infantry.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*			*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
Colonel	.....		26	0	26	0			.....		.....		26	9	.....	
Lieutenant-Colonel	24	9	18	0	18	0			23	6	21	6	23	0	18	0
Major	18	6	16	0	16	0			15	6	15	0	15	6	13	7
Captain	15	0	11	7	11	7			13	6	13	0	11	7	11	7
Lieutenant	8	10	6	10	6	10			9	0	7	8	6	6	6	6
Second Lieutenant	7	8	5	7	5	7			6	8	6	8	5	3	5	3
Adjutant	17	6	14	1	2	6†			12	6	15	6	10	0	14	1
Riding-Master	10	6	9	6	9	6			10	6	10	6	.....		.....	
Quartermaster	10	6	9	6	9	6			10	6	10	6	9	0	9	0
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Sergeant (Corporal) Major	6	0	5	10	6	0	6	0	5	10	5	4	5	2	5	0
Bandmaster	6	0	6	0	.....		6	0	5	6	5	6	5	0	5	0
Quartermaster Sergeant (Corp. Major)	4	4	4	2	5	3	4	6	4	6	4	2	4	0	4	0
Sergeant (Corporal) Instructor	4	2	4	0	.....		.....		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Battery Sergeant-Major, do. Q.-M. Sergt.	4	4	4	2	.....		.....		.....		.....		.. ..		.....	
Armourer Sergeant (Corporal)	.....		.....		.....		4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6
Troop & Company Sergt. (Corporal) Major	.....		.....		4	4	3	9	4	0	3	10	.....		.....	
Farrier Quartermaster Sergeant (Corporal)	4	5	4	3	4	6	.....		4	3	4	0	.. ..		.....	
Wheeler Quartermaster Sergeant	3	11	3	9	.....		.....		.....		.....		.. ..		.....	
Collar-Maker & Saddler Q.-M. Sergt. (Corp.)	3	11	3	9	.....		.....		4	0	3	8	.....		.....	
Orderly-room Sergeant (Corporal)	2	8	2	8	.....		.. ..		3	0	2	8	2	6	2	6
Sergt. (Corp.) Trumpeter, Sergeant Bugler	3	4	3	2	.....		4	6	3	2	2	8	2	6	2	4
Sergeant (Corporal) Cook	3	4	3	2	.....		3	3	3	0	2	8	2	6	2	4
Sergeant (Corporal of Horse)	3	4	3	2	3	6	3	3	3	0	2	8	2	6	2	4
Sergeant (Corp.) Farrier and Carriage Smith	3	9	3	7	3	8	.....		3	4	2	10	.....		.....	
Paymaster Sergeant (Corporal)	.....		.....		.....		.....		3	0	2	8	.....		2	6
Kettle-Drummer, Sergeant Drummer	.....		.....		.....		.....		2	4	.....		2	6	2	4
Corporal Artificer, Colour Sergeant	.. ...		.....		2	11	.....		.....		.....		3	2	3	0
Corporal	2	8	2	6	2	9	2	6	2	8	2	0	1	9	1	8
Bombardier, Second Corporal	2	5	2	3	2	5	2	2	.....		.....		.....		.. ...	
Collar-Maker, Wheeler, Saddler, Artificer	2	5	2	3	1	11	1	11	2	4½	1	9½	.....		.....	
Shoeing and Carriage Smith	2	2	2	0	.....		.....		2	3	1	8	.....		.....	
Trumpeter, Bugler, Drummer, and Fifer	2	0	1	2½	1	4	1	1½	1	11	1	4	1	2	1	1
Gunner, Sapper, and Private	1	4	1	2½	1	4	1	1½	1	9	1	2	1	1	1	0
Driver	1	3	1	2½	1	4	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....	

* Mounted. ** Dismounted. † Additional to regimental pay.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

Form of an Inland Bill.

LONDON, *30th Nov.*, 1893.

£546 8s. 4d.

(*Stamp.*) Three months after date [or "at sight" or "on demand" or "at.....days after sight"] pay to me or my order [or "to Mr..... or order"] Five hundred and forty-six pounds eight shillings and fourpence sterling, value received.

GEORGE A. VILLIERS.

To Messrs. GRAHAM SHIKLEY & CO., }
Exeter. }

Forms of Foreign Bills.

No.—— £896 3s. 6d.

GIBRALTAR, *12th Oct.*, 1893.

At ninety days' date pay this First of Exchange (Second and Third not paid) to the order of Messrs. Anson & Davis Eight hundred and ninety-six pounds three shillings and sixpence, value received.

COKE & WARD.

To Messrs. ELIOT BROTHERS, }
Payable in London. London. }
1st of Exchange.

NAPLES, *16th November*, 1893.

£1,422.

Three months after date of this our First of Exchange (Second and Third of same tenor and date not paid) pay to Messrs. Thornhill and Woodburn the sum of One thousand four hundred and twenty-two pounds, value received.

JAMES MANITON.

Messrs. YOUNGHUSBAND & RAVENSCROFT,
Glasgow.

FORMS OF RECEIPTS.

LONDON, *24th December*, 1893.

£8 17s. 4d.

Received from Mr. Andrew Clarke, Guildford, the sum of Eight pounds seventeen shillings and fourpence, in payment of account rendered (or of annexed account).

JOHN MAJORIBANKS.

LEEDS, *15th November*, 1894.

Received from Mr. Andrew Paterson the sum of Thirty-five pounds ten shillings, in payment of account to this date.

£35 10s. 0d. ROBERT G. ERSKINE.

DAYS OF GRACE, &c.

Bills of Exchange or Promissory Notes payable at any time after date have three Days of Grace allowed: thus, a bill dated 1 Jan. at two months' date is not due till March 4; but by a recent Act no Days of Grace are allowed on Bills drawn at sight or on demand; such must, therefore, be paid on presentation. Bills of Exchange falling due on Good Friday and Christmas Day are payable on the *previous* day; those due on the other holidays being payable on the following day.

LAW SITTINGS, 1894.

	Begin.	End.
Hilary Sittings	Jan. 11.	Mch. 21.
Easter..	Apr. 3.	May 11.
Trinity	May 22.	Aug. 11.
Michaelmas	Oct. 24.	Dec. 21.

REGISTERS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

These are now kept at Somerset House, and may be searched on payment of the fee of one shilling. If a certified copy of any entry be required, the charge for that is half-a-crown. The registers contain an entry of births, deaths, and marriages since 1st July, 1837.

DIVIDENDS

are payable at the Bank of England at the following dates:—

Stock.	*Dividends payable.*
2¾ per cent. Consols ..	Jan. 5, Apr. 5, July 5, Oct. 5
New 3½ per cent. (1894)	Jan. 5 & July 5
Bank Stock	Apr. 5 & Oct. 5
Exchequer Bonds for commuted per cent. (1894)	2½ } Mar. 1 & Sept. 1
2½ per cent.	Jan. 5, Apr. 5, July 5, Oct. 5
Red Sea and India Telegraph ..	Feb. 4 & Aug. 4
India Debentures..	Feb. 16 & Aug. 16
Metropolitan 3½ per cent.	Jan. 5, Apr. 5, July 5, Oct. 5
India 3 per cent. (1948)	" " " "
Metropolitan 3 per cent.	Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1, Nov. 1
New Zealand 4 per cent.	May 1 & Nov. 1
Liverpool 3½ per cent. ..	Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, Oct. 1
Birmingham 3 and 3½ per cent. ..	Jan. 1 & July 1
Nottingham 3 per cent...	May 1 & Nov. 1
Swansea & Hull 3½ per cent... ..	Jan. 1 & July 1
Wolverhampton 3½ per cent... ..	" "

Any holder of stock in the public funds, residing within the United Kingdom, may have the dividend warrants forwarded by post, upon making application to that effect to the Chief Accountant of the Bank of England.

RATES OF BROKERAGE.

There is no scale fixed or recognised by the Committee of the Stock Exchange, but the following are the charges usually made for commission by stockbrokers:—

		s.	d.
British and foreign funds	per £100 stock	2	6
Exchequer bills	"	1	0
Colonial Government and railway bonds.	per cent.	5	0
Shares under £5	per share	1	0
" from £5 to £10	"	1	6
" " £10 to £25	"	2	0
" " £25 to £50	"	5	0
" " £50 and above	per cent.	10	0

In cases in which stock is under £50, the commission charged is ¼ per cent.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT.

The wages and earnings of any married woman acquired in any employment or trade carried on *separately* from her husband shall be deemed to be property held and settled to her separate use independent of husband. Any money a married woman may acquire by the exercise of any literary, artistic, or scientific skill, is also her own separate property. Any monetary or other investments a married woman may make as the result of her own exertions are her own property absolutely.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

A yearly tenant must take care that he gives notice to quit his premises half a year before the time of the expiration of the current year of his tenancy. If, by agreement, a quarter's notice is to be sufficient, such notice must always expire with the tenancy, if that is yearly. If a landlord neglects to repair the premises according to his covenant, the tenant may maintain an action against him; but such neglect does not absolve the tenant from payment of the rent. A landlord can legally dispose of goods taken under a distress for rent, by appraisement, without putting them up to auction. A landlord may not take possession of the goods of his tenant's lodgers.

MAKING A WILL.

A form in which a will may be commenced is "This is the last will of Thomas Anderson, Myrtle Cottage, Paradise Row, Dorking, in the county of Surrey."

After disposing of the property the will may be ended thus:—"And I revoke all former wills and codicils. Dated the 19th December, 1893."

In executing a will the testator should sign his name at the foot or end of the will, in presence of two witnesses, who will immediately sign their names in his and in each other's presence. A person who has been left a legacy or share of residue in the will, or whose wife or husband has been left a legacy, should not be an attesting witness. Their attestation would be good, but they would forfeit the legacy. It is better that a person named as executor should not be a witness. Husband and wife may both be witnesses, provided neither is a legatee. If a solicitor be appointed executor, it is lawful to direct that his ordinary fees and charges shall be paid; but in this case he (as an interested party) must not be a witness to the will.

But the best advice that can be given to anyone desirous of making a will, is to put the matter into the hands of the most respectable lawyer he can discover, and trust to his professional skill. Amateur will-making, as a rule, is a mistake.

INTEREST TABLES.

(a) Interest on £100 for any number of Days from ¼ to 10 per cent.

Days	¼ %		½ %		1%		2 %			2½ %			3 %			3½ %			4 %			5 %			7½ %			10 %		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	0	0	0	0¼	0	0½	0	0	1¼	0	0	1½	0	0	1¾	0	0	2¼	0	0	2½	0	0	3¼	0	0	4¾	0	0	6½
2	0	0¼	0	0½	0	1¼	0	0	2½	0	0	3¼	0	0	4½	0	0	4½	0	0	5¼	0	0	6½	0	0	9¼	0	1	1
3	0	0¼	0	0¾	0	1¾	0	0	3¾	0	0	4¾	0	0	5¼	0	0	6¾	0	0	7¾	0	0	9¾	0	1	2¾	0	1	7½
4	0	0½	0	1	0	2½	0	0	5¼	0	0	6½	0	0	7½	0	0	9	0	0	10½	0	1	1	0	1	7½	0	2	2½
5	0	0¾	0	1¼	0	3¼	0	0	6½	0	0	8	0	0	9¾	0	0	11¼	0	1	1	0	1	4¼	0	2	0¾	0	2	8¾
6	0	0¾	0	1½	0	3¾	0	0	7¾	0	0	9¾	0	0	11¾	0	1	1½	0	1	3¾	0	1	7½	0	2	5½	0	3	3¼
7	0	1	0	2¼	0	4½	0	0	9	0	0	11¼	0	1	1½	0	1	4	0	1	6¼	0	1	11	0	2	10½	0	3	10
8	0	1¼	0	2½	0	5¼	0	0	10½	0	0	1	0	1	3¾	0	1	6¼	0	1	9	0	2	2¼	0	3	3¼	0	4	4½
9	0	1¼	0	2¾	0	5¾	0	0	11¾	0	1	2¾	0	1	5¾	0	1	8½	0	1	11½	0	2	5½	0	3	8½	0	4	11
10	0	1½	0	3	0	6½	0	1	1	0	1	4½	0	1	7½	0	1	11	0	2	2¼	0	2	8¾	0	4	1¾	0	5	5¾
15	0	2¼	0	4½	0	9¾	0	1	7½	0	2	0½	0	2	5½	0	2	10½	0	3	3¼	0	4	1¾	0	6	1¾	0	8	2½
20	0	3¼	0	6½	1	1	0	2	2¼	0	2	8¾	0	3	3¾	0	3	10	0	4	4½	0	5	5¾	0	8	2½	0	10	11½
25	0	4	0	8	1	4¼	0	2	8¾	0	3	5	0	4	1¼	0	4	9¾	0	5	5¾	0	6	10	0	10	3¼	0	13	8¼
30	0	4¾	0	9¼	1	7½	0	3	3¼	0	4	1¼	0	4	11	0	5	9	0	6	6¾	0	8	2½	0	12	3¾	0	16	5¼
35	0	5¾	0	11½	1	11	0	3	10	0	4	9½	0	5	9	0	6	8¼	0	7	8	0	9	7	0	14	4½	0	19	2
40	0	6½	1	1	2	2¼	0	4	4½	0	5	5¾	0	6	6¾	0	7	8	0	8	9	0	10	11½	0	16	5¼	1	1	11
45	0	7¼	1	2¾	2	5½	0	4	11	0	6	1¾	0	7	4¾	0	8	7½	0	9	10¾	0	12	3¾	0	18	5¾	1	4	7¾
50	0	8	1	4¼	2	8¾	0	5	5½	0	6	10	0	8	2½	0	9	7	0	10	11½	0	13	8¾	1	0	6½	1	7	4¾
55	0	9	1	6	3	0	0	6	0¼	0	7	6¼	0	9	0¼	0	10	6¾	0	12	0½	0	15	0¾	1	2	7	1	10	1½
60	0	9¾	1	7¾	3	3¼	0	6	6¾	0	8	2½	0	9	10¾	0	11	6	0	13	1¾	0	16	5¼	1	4	7¾	1	12	10½
70	0	11½	1	11	3	10	0	7	8	0	9	7	0	11	6	0	13	5	0	15	4	0	19	2	1	8	9	1	18	4¼
80	1	1	2	2¼	4	4½	0	8	9	0	10	11¼	0	13	1¾	0	15	4	0	17	6¼	1	1	11	1	12	10½	2	3	10
90	1	2¾	2	5¼	4	11	0	9	10¼	0	12	3¾	0	14	9½	0	17	3	0	19	8½	1	4	7¾	1	16	11¾	2	9	3¾
100	1	4¼	2	8½	5	5¼	0	10	11¼	0	13	8¼	0	16	5¼	0	19	2	1	1	11	1	7	4¾	2	1	1	2	14	9½
125	1	8½	3	5	6	10	0	13	8¼	0	17	1¾	1	0	6¼	1	3	11½	1	7	4¾	1	14	2¾	2	11	4¼	3	8	5¾
150	2	0½	4	1¼	8	2½	0	16	5¼	1	0	6½	1	4	7¾	1	8	9	1	12	10½	2	1	1	3	1	7½	4	2	2¼
175	2	4¼	4	9¾	9	7	0	19	2	1	3	11¾	1	8	9	1	13	6½	1	18	4¼	2	7	11¼	3	11	11	4	15	10½
200	2	8¾	5	5¼	10	11½	1	1	11	1	7	4¾	1	12	10¾	1	18	4¼	2	3	10	2	14	9½	4	2	2¼	5	9	7
225	3	0¾	6	1¼	12	3¾	1	4	7¾	1	10	9¾	1	16	11¾	2	3	1¾	2	9	3¾	3	1	7¼	4	12	5¾	6	3	3¼
250	3	5	6	10	13	8¾	1	7	4¼	1	14	2¾	2	1	1	2	7	11¼	2	14	9½	3	8	5¾	5	2	8¾	6	16	11¾
275	3	9	7	6¼	15	0¾	1	10	1¾	1	17	8	2	5	2¾	2	12	8¾	3	0	3¾	3	15	4	5	13	0	7	10	8
300	4	1¾	8	2½	16	5¾	1	12	10½	2	1	1	2	9	3¾	2	17	6¼	3	5	9	4	2	2¼	6	3	3¾	8	4	4½
325	4	5¾	8	10¾	17	9½	1	15	7¾	2	4	6	2	13	5	3	2	3¾	3	11	2¾	4	9	0½	6	13	6½	8	18	0¾
350	4	9½	9	7	19	2	1	18	4¾	2	7	11¼	2	17	6¾	3	7	1¾	3	16	8½	4	15	10¼	7	3	10	9	11	9¾
365	5	0	10	0	20	0	2	0	0	2	10	0	3	0	0	3	10	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	7	10	0	10	0	0

(b) Interest on Amounts under £100.

N.B.—In this Table one month is calculated as a calendar month—the system adopted by the Post Office Savings Bank.

Amt. of Capital	2½ %									Amt. of Capital	3 %									Amt. of Capital	5 %								
	Day.		Week		Month		Year.				Day.		Week		Month		Year.				Day.		Week		Month		Year.		
£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	0	0	0	0	0	0½	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0½	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0¼	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0¼	0	2	0	2	0
3	0	0	0	0	0¼	1½	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0¼	0	1¾	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0½	0	3	0	3	0
4	0	0	0	0	0½	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0½	0	2¼	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0¾	0	4	0	4	0
5	0	0	0	0	0¾	2½	0	2	6	5	0	0	0	0	0¾	0	3	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	5	0
6	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	3½	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	1¼	0	6	0	6	0
7	0	0	0	0	1¼	3½	0	3	6	7	0	0	0	0	1¼	0	4	0	4	2¼	7	0	0	0	1¼	0	7	0	7	0
8	0	0	0	0	1½	4	0	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	4¾	0	4	9½	8	0	0	0	1¾	0	8	0	8	0
9	0	0	0	1	0	4½	0	4	6	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	5¼	0	5	4¾	9	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	9	0
10	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1¾	0	6	0	10	0	0	0	2¼	0	10	0	10	0
15	0	0	0	1½	0	7½	0	7	6	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	2½	0	9	0	15	0	0	0	3¼	1	3	0	15	0
20	0	0	0	2¼	0	10	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	2¾	1	0	3¼	0	12	0	20	0	0	0	4½	1	8	1	0	0
25	0	0	0	2¾	1	0½	0	12	6	25	0	0	0	3¼	1	3	0	15	0	25	0	0	0	5¾	2	1	1	5	0
30	0	0	0	3¼	1	3	0	15	0	30	0	0	0	4	1	6	0	18	0	30	0	0	0	6¾	2	6	1	10	0
40	0	0	0	4½	1	8	1	0	0	40	0	0	0	5½	2	0	1	4	0	40	0	0	0	9	3	4	2	0	0
50	0	0	0	5¾	2	0	1	5	0	50	0	0	0	6¾	2	6	1	10	0	50	0	0	0	11¼	4	2	2	10	0
60	0	0	0	6¾	2	6	1	10	0	60	0	0	0	8¼	3	0	1	16	0	60	0	0	1	1¾	5	0	3	0	0
70	0	0	0	8	2	11	1	15	0	70	0	0	0	9½	3	6	2	2	0	70	0	0	1	4	5	10	3	10	0
80	0	0	0	9	3	4	2	0	0	80	0	0	0	11	4	0	2	8	0	80	0	0	1	6¼	6	8	4	0	0
90	0	0	0	10¾	3	9	2	5	0	90	0	0	1	0¼	4	6	2	14	0	90	0	0	1	8¾	7	6	4	10	0
100	0	0	0	11½	4	2	2	10	0	100	0	0	1	1¾	5	0	3	0	0	100	0	0	1	11	8	4	5	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS ENGLISH WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

MEASURES OF TIME.

60 Seconds	=1 Minute.
60 Minutes	=1 Hour.
24 Hours	=1 Day.
7 Days	=1 Week.
28 Days	=1 Lunar Month.
28, 29, 30, or 31 days	=1 Calendar Month.
12 Calendar Months	=1 Year.
365 Days	=1 Common Year.
366 Days	=1 Leap Year.

MEASURES OF WEIGHT.—AVOIRDUPOIS.

$27\frac{1}{3}$ Grains	= 1 Drachm = $27\frac{1}{2}$	Grains.
16 Drachms	= 1 Ounce = $437\frac{1}{2}$	
16 Ounces	= 1 Pound = 7,000	
8 Pounds	= 1 Stone of Butcher's Meat.	
14 Pounds	= 1 Ordinary Stone.	
28 Pounds	= 1 Quarter (qr.).	
4 Quarters	= 1 Hundredweight (cwt.).	
20 Cwt.	= 1 Ton.	

This weight is used in almost all commercial transactions and common dealings.

LIQUID MEASURE.

	Gals.	Qts.	Pts.
Four Gills one Pint	—	—	1
Two pints 1 Quart	—	1	2
Four quarts 1 Gallon	1	4	8
Firkin or Quarter Barrel	9	36	72
Kilderkin, or Half Barrel	18	72	144
Barrel	36	144	288
Hogshead of Ale ($1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels)	54	216	432
Puncheon	72	288	576
Butt of Ale (3 barrels)	108	432	864

NEW APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

Ounce	= $437\frac{1}{2}$ grs.
Pound, 16 oz.	=7,000 ,,

Same as Avoirdupois.

DRY OR CORN MEASURE.

4 Quarts	= 1 Gallon.
2 Gallons	= 1 Peck.
4 Pecks	= 1 Bushel.
3 Bushels (four of corn)	= 1 Sack.
12 Sacks	= 1 Chaldron.
8 Bushels, or two Sacks	= 1 Quarter.
5 Quarters	= 1 Load.

MEASURES OF LENGTH.

	In.	Ft.	Yds.	Pls.	Ch.	Fs.
A Palm	3					
A Hand	4					
Foot	12	1				
Yard	36	3	1			
Rod, pole, or perch	198	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1		
Chain	792	66	22	4	1	
Furlong	7,920	660	220	40	10	1
Mile	63,360	5,280	1,760	320	80	8

PARTICULAR MEASURES OF LENGTH.

12 lines 1 inch.
$2\frac{1}{4}$ inches 1 nail.
3 inches 1 palm.
A cubit, 18 inches.
A pace, milit., 2 ft. 6 in.
A pace, geomet., 5 ft.
A fathom, 6 feet.

A cable's length, 240 yards.
A degree, $69\frac{1}{6}$ miles = 60 nautical knots or geographical miles.
A league, 3 miles.

SQUARE OR SURFACE MEASURE.

	In.	Ft.	Yds.	Pls.	Ch.	R.
Square foot	144	1				
Square yard	1,296	9	1			
Rod, pole, or perch	39,204	$272\frac{1}{4}$	$30\frac{1}{4}$	1		
Square chain	627,264	4,356	484	16	1	
Rood	1,568,160	10,890	1,210	40	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1
Acre	6,272,640	43,560	4,840	160	10	4

A square mile contains 640 acres, = 2,560 roods, = 6,400 chains, = 102,400 rods, poles, or perches = 3,097,600 square yards.

FLUID MEASURE.

		Marked.
60 Minims ♏	=1 Fluid Drachm	f ʒ
8 Drachms	=1 Ounce	f ℥
20 Ounces	=1 Pint	O
8 Pints	=1 Gallon	gal.

TROY WEIGHT.

$3\frac{1}{6}$ Grains	=1 Carat.
24 Grains	=1 Pennyweight.
20 Pennyweights	=1 Ounce ..... 480 grs.
12 Ounces	=1 Pound ..... 5,760 ,,

TABLE OF EXPENSES, INCOME, OR WAGES.

Pr. Yr.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.	Pr. Yr.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 8	0 0 4½	0 0¾	20	1 13 4	0 7 8	0 1 1¼
2	0 3 4	0 0 9¼	0 1¼	30	2 10 0	0 11 6	0 1 7¾
3	0 5 0	0 1 1¾	0 2	40	3 6 8	0 15 4	0 2 2½
4	0 6 8	0 1 6½	0 2¾	50	4 3 4	0 19 2	0 2 9
5	0 8 4	0 1 11	0 3¼	60	5 0 0	1 3 0¼	0 3 3½
6	0 10 0	0 2 3½	0 4	70	5 16 8	1 6 10½	0 3 10
7	0 11 8	0 2 8¼	0 4½	80	6 13 4	1 10 8¼	0 4 4¼
8	0 13 4	0 3 0¾	0 5¼	90	7 10 0	1 14 6½	0 4 11¼
9	0 15 0	0 3 5½	0 6	100	8 6 8	1 18 4½	0 5 5¾
10	0 16 8	0 3 10	0 6½	200	16 13 4	3 16 9	0 11 0
11	0 18 4	0 4 2¾	0 7¼	300	25 0 0	5 15 1	0 16 5
12	1 0 0	0 4 7¼	0 8	400	33 6 8	7 13 5	1 1 11
14	1 1 8	0 4 11¾	0 8½	500	41 13 4	9 11 9	1 7 5
14	1 3 4	0 5 4¼	0 9¼	600	50 0 0	11 10 2	1 12 11
15	1 5 0	0 5 9	0 9¾	700	58 6 8	13 8 6	1 18 4
16	1 6 8	0 6 1½	0 10½	800	66 13 4	15 6 10	2 3 10
17	1 8 4	0 6 6¼	0 11¼	900	75 0 0	17 5 2	2 9 4
18	1 10 0	0 6 10¾	0 11¾	1000	83 6 8	19 3 7	2 14 10
19	1 11 8	0 7 3½	1 0½				

The Months in the above Table are calculated at only Twelve Months to the Year. If the Yearly Wages be Guineas instead of Pounds, for each Guinea add one Penny to each Month, or one Farthing to each week. Thus, Six Pounds per Year are Ten Shillings per Month; but if the Wages be Six Guineas, add one Penny for each Guinea, that is, Sixpence, and it will then be Ten Shillings and Sixpence per Month. In like manner, by adding Six Farthings to each Week, the Wages will be Two Shillings and Fivepence per Week.

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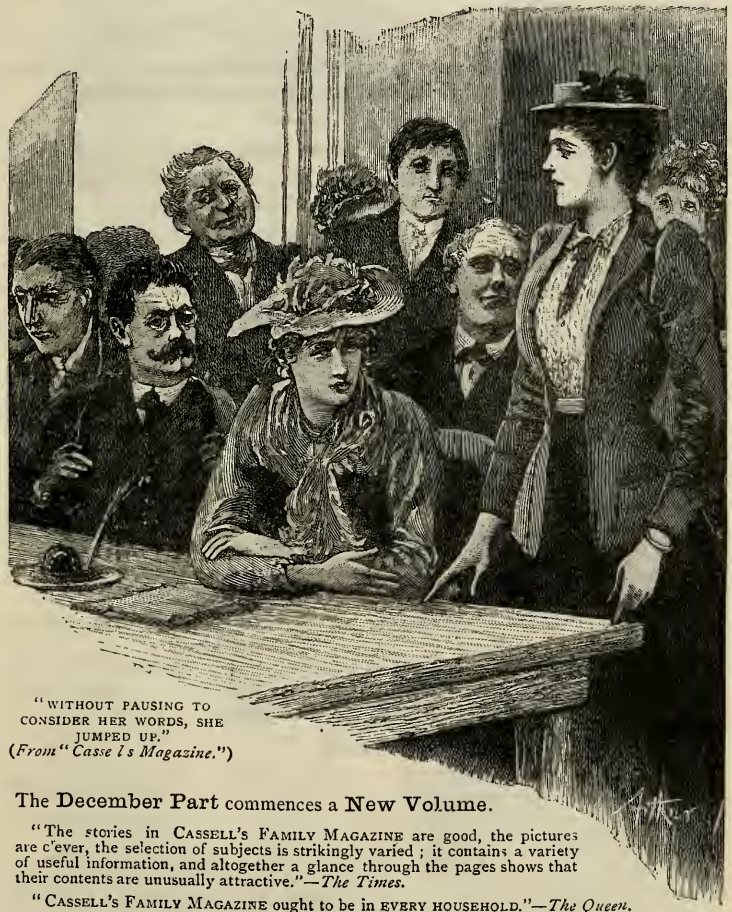

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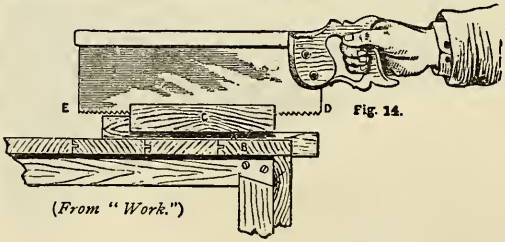

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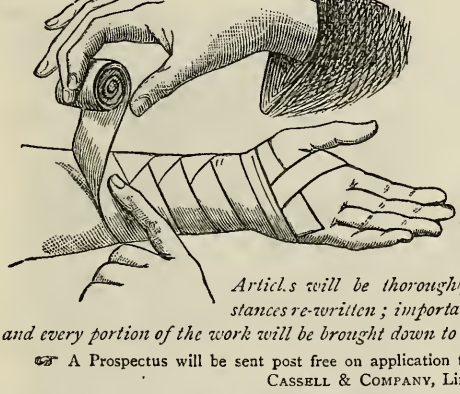

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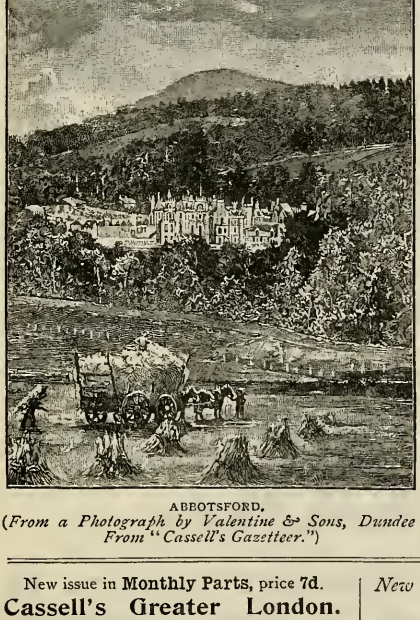

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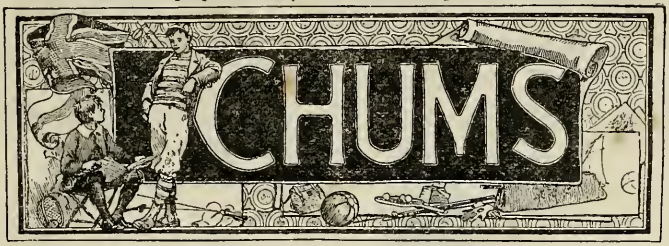

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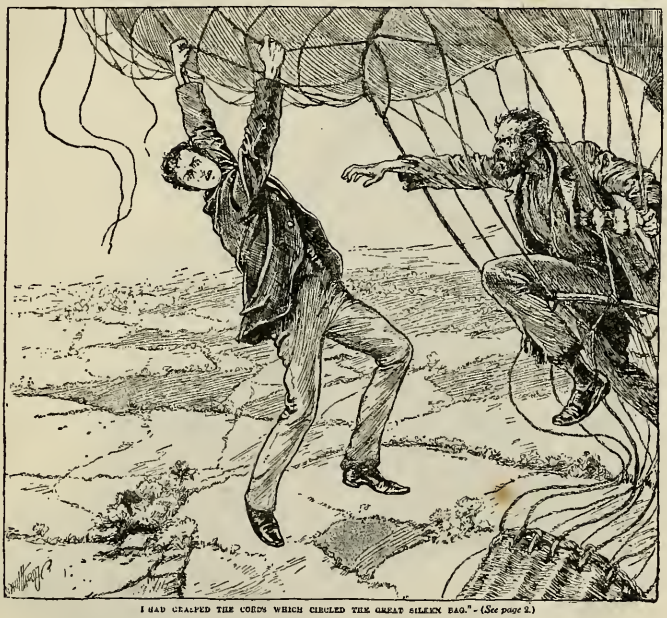

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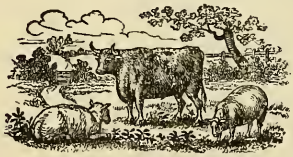

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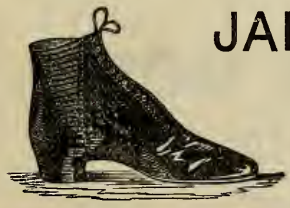

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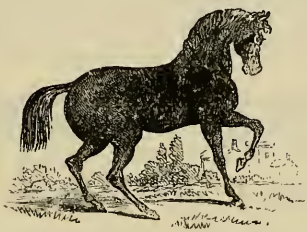

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